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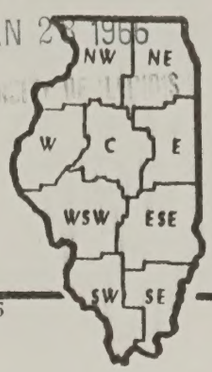


March 4, 1965

ILLINOIS JANUARY RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 3 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

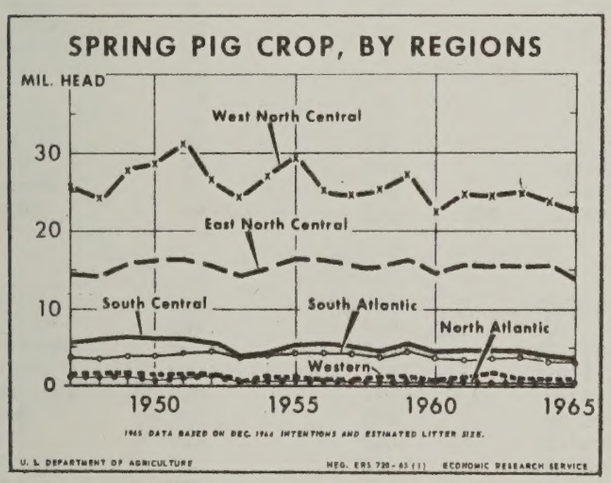
Red meat production in Illinois during January was estimated at 144.0 million pounds, down 10 percent from December and 3 percent below January 1964.

Cattle slaughter at 126.6 million pounds live weight was down 7 percent from December, but was 6 percent above January 1964.

Calf slaughter for January, totaling 4.9 million pounds live weight was down 6 percent from December, but was 26 percent above January 1964.

Hog slaughter during January, totaling 112.1 million pounds, was 12 percent below December and 13 percent below January 1964.

Sheep and lamb slaughter for January was 7.4 million pounds live weight, down 6 percent from December, but 9 percent above January 1964.



Farrowing plans reported December 1 indicate a 7 percent reduction during the December 1964-May 1965 period. The Western and North Atlantic Regions led, with planned declines of 12 and 11 percent, followed by the South Central States with 9 percent and the North Central States with 7 percent cuts. South Atlantic States reported intentions to farrow 6 percent fewer sows. Slaughter supplies in the second half of this year will be down from a year earlier in all regions. The North Central Region remains the major source of U.S. slaughter hogs during the second half of the year. Prior to 1960 a large part of year-to-year variation in pig crop size was centered in the West North Central Region. However, subsequent variations in the spring pig crop have been more evenly distributed throughout all regions.

U.S. JANUARY RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 5 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

Commercial production of red meat during January in the 48 States totaled 2,690 million pounds, 5 percent less than January 1964 and 4 percent below December 1964. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other commercial plants but excludes farm slaughter.

Beef production during January was 1,536 million pounds, 2 percent above January 1964, but 1 percent below December 1964. The number of cattle slaughtered during January totaled 2,633,000 head, 5 percent greater than a year earlier, but 3 percent less than the previous month. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,024 pounds per head, 19 pounds less than January 1964, but 4 pounds heavier than December 1964.

There were 79 million pounds of veal produced during January, 5 percent more than a year earlier and 3 percent more than a month earlier. The 606,200 head of calves slaughtered during the month was 1 percent less than January 1964 and 8 percent less than December 1964. Calves slaughtered during January averaged 233 pounds per head, 14 pounds heavier than a year ago and 21 pounds more than December 1964.

Pork production during January totaled 1,016 million pounds, 12 percent below January 1964 and 9 percent less than December 1964. The hog kill during January was 6,995,700 head, 13 percent less than a year earlier and 9 percent less than a month earlier. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during the month was 239 pounds per head, 3 pounds lighter than both a year earlier and the previous month. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 11.6 pounds compared with 12.0 pounds in January 1964 and 11.7 pounds in December 1964.

There were 59 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during January, 17 percent less than a year earlier, but the same as a month earlier. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during January was 1,170,100 head, 19 percent fewer than January 1964 and 1 percent less than December 1964. Sheep and lambs slaughtered during the month averaged 103 pounds, 2 pounds heavier than both a year earlier and the previous month.

Production of poultry meat during January amounted to 560 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 1 percent greater than January 1964, but 12 percent less than December 1964.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	283,455	4/296,579	332,762	4/309,942	112,313	4/102,210	728,530	4/708,731
February	268,449		382,338		122,240		773,027	
March	271,156		411,228		127,377		809,761	
April	263,405		473,589		134,589		871,583	
May	272,348		468,756		131,696		872,800	
June	287,456		412,933		132,931		833,320	
July	283,561		321,386		125,566		730,513	
August	288,650		229,067		110,054		627,771	
September	256,957		183,985		91,381		532,323	
October	261,317		223,443		97,437		582,197	
November	293,348		274,971		98,993		667,312	
December	3/315,441		3/283,634		3/102,434		3/701,509	

1/ Data for this table are collected from public, private and semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space-owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. 2/ Excludes sausage and sausage room products and all edible offal. 3/ Revised. 4/ Preliminary.

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Month	ILLINOIS						UNITED STATES *					
	Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (lb.)		Total live weight (Thous. lb.)		Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (lb.)		Total live weight (Mil. lb.)	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
- CATTLE -												
January	116	121	1,030	1,046	119,480	126,566	2,512	2,633	1,043	1,024	2,622	2,695
February	102		1,083		110,466		2,116		1,055		2,232	
March	109		1,064		115,976		2,316		1,052		2,438	
April	117		1,079		126,243		2,506		1,042		2,612	
May	118		1,071		126,378		2,509		1,036		2,598	
June	131		1,038		135,978		2,680		1,022		2,740	
July	132		1,028		135,696		2,656		1,005		2,670	
August	125		1,003		125,375		2,599		992		2,579	
September	128		1,013		129,664		2,720		989		2,689	
October	130		1,023		132,990		2,871		997		2,863	
November	121		1,035		125,235		2,570		1,006		2,586	
December	130		1,052		136,760		2,715		1,020		2,770	
Year	1,459		1,042		1,520,241		30,770		1,020		31,399	
- CALVES -												
January	28	30	136	166	3,876	4,897	611	606	219	233	134	141
February	24		143		3,461		511		221		113	
March	27		138		3,726		586		206		121	
April	28		153		4,360		558		214		120	
May	25		150		3,690		486		239		116	
June	26		155		4,108		517		247		128	
July	28		154		4,389		590		246		145	
August	26		201		5,326		603		247		149	
September	31		201		6,231		690		236		163	
October	34		177		6,018		751		231		174	
November	33		166		5,478		663		224		149	
December	32		162		5,184		661		212		140	
Year	342		163		55,847		7,227		229		1,652	
- HOGS -												
January	519	454	248	247	128,712	112,138	7,998	6,996	242	239	1,935	1,675
February	454		244		110,776		6,820		237		1,614	
March	498		244		121,512		7,400		236		1,747	
April	506		249		125,994		7,432		239		1,779	
May	444		256		113,664		6,347		244		1,546	
June	407		263		107,041		5,924		247		1,466	
July	400		259		103,600		5,782		245		1,419	
August	384		252		96,768		5,694		239		1,363	
September	420		252		105,840		6,548		236		1,547	
October	515		256		131,840		7,783		241		1,879	
November	488		260		126,880		7,492		243		1,824	
December	501		255		127,755		7,683		242		1,856	
Year	5,536		253		1,400,382		82,903		241		19,975	
- SHEEP AND LAMBS -												
January	68	71	100	104	6,800	7,384	1,436	1,170	101	103	145	120
February	53		106		5,618		1,088		103		112	
March	50		101		5,100		1,175		102		120	
April	54		106		5,777		1,186		102		122	
May	50		103		5,150		1,119		98		110	
June	54		97		5,190		1,200		94		113	
July	76		98		7,497		1,266		94		120	
August	70		95		6,602		1,168		95		111	
September	72		97		7,032		1,294		95		123	
October	80		95		7,552		1,363		98		134	
November	69		100		6,900		1,127		100		113	
December	77		102		7,854		1,180		101		120	
Year	773		100		77,072		14,603		99		1,443	

* 48 States excluding Hawaii and Alaska.

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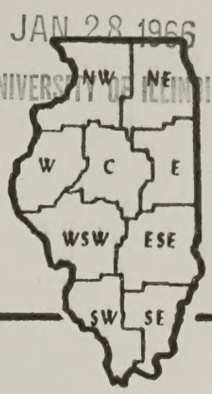


April 8, 1965

ILLINOIS FEBRUARY RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 7 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

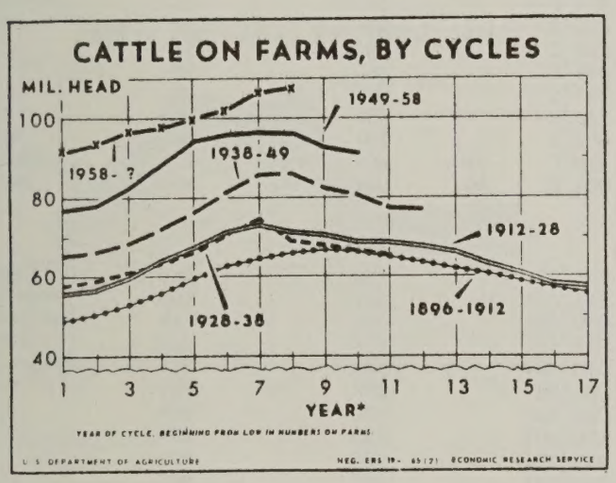
Red meat production in Illinois during February was estimated at 123.0 million pounds, down 15 percent from January and 7 percent below February 1964.

Cattle slaughter at 109.4 million pounds live weight was down 14 percent from January and was 1 percent below February 1964.

Calf slaughter for February, totaling 4.6 million pounds live weight was down 7 percent from January but was 32 percent above February 1964.

Hog slaughter during February, totaling 94.2 million pounds live weight, was 16 percent below January and 15 percent below February 1964.

Sheep and lamb slaughter for February was 6.1 million pounds live weight, down 17 percent from January, but 9 percent above February 1964.



A record-high 107.2 million cattle and calves were on farms on January 1, 1965--about 0.5 million head more than a year earlier. Cattle and calf numbers have increased steadily since 1958. This year's beginning inventory may be the peak in the present cycle, since slaughter rates in 1965 would only have to rise 1 or 2 percent to prevent a further expansion. However, the calf crop is expected to be up again this year because the number of all cows on farms and ranches increased 1.2 percent during 1964.

U.S. FEBRUARY RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 2 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

Commercial production of red meat during February in the 48 States totaled 2,352 million pounds, 2 percent less than February 1964 and 13 percent below January 1965. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other commercial plants but excludes farm slaughter.

Beef production during February was 1,365 million pounds, 5 percent above February 1964, but 11 percent below January 1965. The number of cattle slaughtered during February totaled 2,340,800 head, 11 percent greater than a year earlier, but 11 percent less than the previous month. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,021 pounds, 34 pounds less than February 1964 and 3 pounds less than January 1965.

There were 69 million pounds of veal produced during February, 8 percent more than a year earlier, but 13 percent less than a month earlier. The 566,800 head of calves slaughtered during the month was 11 percent greater than February 1964, but 6 percent less than January 1965. Calves slaughtered during February averaged 219 pounds per head, 2 pounds less than a year ago and 14 pounds lighter than the previous month.

Pork production during February totaled 871 million pounds, 10 percent below February 1964 and 14 percent less than January 1965. The hog kill during February was 6,160,900 head, 10 percent less than a year earlier and 12 percent less than a month earlier. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during the month was 233 pounds per head, 4 pounds lighter than a year ago and 6 pounds less than the previous month. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 11.6 pounds compared with 11.9 pounds in February 1964 and 11.6 in January 1965.

There were 47 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during February, 15 percent less than a year earlier and 20 percent below a month earlier. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during February was 936,200 head, 14 percent fewer than February 1964 and 20 percent less than January 1965. Sheep and lambs slaughtered during the month averaged 103 pounds per head, the same as both a year earlier and the previous month.

Production of poultry meat during February amounted to 469 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 1 percent greater than February 1964, but 16 percent less than January 1965.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	283,455	3/293,083	332,762	3/307,889	112,313	3/102,182	728,530	3/703,154
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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Month	ILLINOIS Number of head (000) 1964	1965	Av. live weight (lb.) 1964	1965	Total live weight (Thous. lb.) 1964	1965	UNITED STATES * Number of head (000) 1964	1965	Av. live weight (lb.) 1964	1965	Total live weight (Mil. lb.) 1964	1965
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January	116	121	1,030	1,046	119,480	126,566	2,512	2,633	1,043	1,024	2,622	2,695
February	102	105	1,083	1,042	110,466	109,410	2,116	2,341	1,055	1,021	2,232	2,389
March	109		1,064		115,976		2,316		1,052		2,438	
April	117		1,079		126,243		2,506		1,042		2,612	
May	118		1,071		126,378		2,509		1,036		2,598	
June	131		1,038		135,978		2,680		1,022		2,740	
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September	128		1,013		129,664		2,720		989		2,689	
October	130		1,023		132,990		2,871		997		2,863	
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Year	1,459		1,042		1,520,241		30,770		1,020		31,399	
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March	27		138		3,726		586		206		121	
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December	501		255		127,755		7,683		242		1,856	
Year	5,536		253		1,400,382		82,903		241		19,975	
					- SHEEP AND LAMBS -							
January	68	71	100	104	6,800	7,384	1,436	1,170	101	103	145	120
February	53	59	106	104	5,618	6,136	1,088	936	103	103	112	97
March	50		101		5,100		1,175		102		120	
April	54		106		5,777		1,186		102		122	
May	50		103		5,150		1,119		98		110	
June	54		97		5,190		1,200		94		113	
July	76		98		7,497		1,266		94		120	
August	70		95		6,602		1,168		95		111	
September	72		97		7,032		1,294		95		123	
October	80		95		7,552		1,363		98		134	
November	69		100		6,900		1,127		100		113	
December	77		102		7,854		1,180		101		120	
Year	773		100		77,072		14,603		99		1,443	

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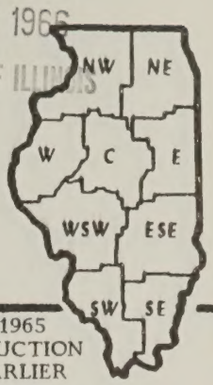


May 6, 1965

ILLINOIS MARCH RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 9 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

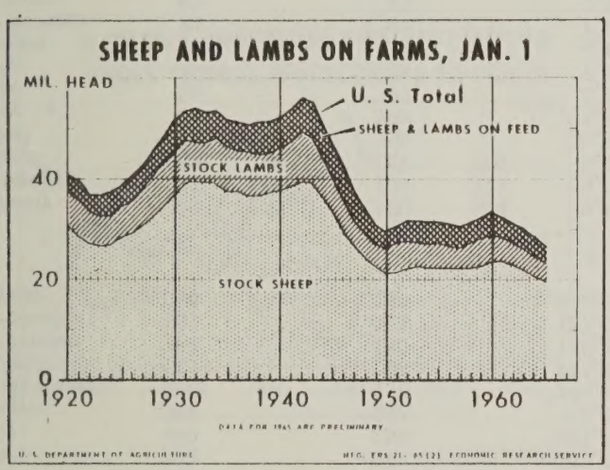
Red meat production in Illinois during March was estimated at 154.0 million pounds, up 25 percent from February and 9 percent above March 1964.

Cattle slaughter at 132.7 million pounds live weight was up 21 percent from February and was 14 percent above March 1964.

Calf slaughter for March, totaling 5.4 million pounds live weight was up 18 percent from February and was 45 percent above March 1964.

Hog slaughter during March, totaling 122.9 million pounds live weight, was 30 percent above February and one percent above March 1964.

Sheep and lamb slaughter for March was 7.3 million pounds live weight, up 19 percent from February and 43 percent above March 1964.



The number of sheep and lambs on farms January 1, 1965, declined to 26.7 million head--1.3 million head below a year earlier and the smallest number since records were begun in 1867. This was the fifth consecutive year that sheep numbers declined. This year's beginning inventory was 20 percent below January 1, 1960, when the current downswing began. The 5 percent reduction in sheep and lamb numbers from a year earlier included 4 percent fewer stock sheep and 9 percent fewer sheep and lambs on feed. Ewe lambs were down 7 percent and ewes 1 year old and older were down 4 percent.

U. S. MARCH RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 7 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

Commercial production of red meat during March in the 48 States totaled 2,778 million pounds, 7 percent more than March 1964 and 18 percent above February 1965. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other commercial plants but excludes farm slaughter.

There were 7,821 million pounds of red meat produced during the first three months of 1965, about the same as the 7,809 million pounds produced during the corresponding period of 1964. Of the January-March total, 4,469 million pounds were beef, up 6 percent from a year earlier; 228 million pounds were veal, up 9 percent; 2,962 million were pork, down 7 percent; and 162 million pounds were lamb and mutton, down 12 percent. Lard production for January-March was 556 million pounds, down 12 percent from a year earlier.

Beef production during March was 1,568 million pounds, 11 percent above March 1964 and 15 percent greater than February 1965. The number of cattle slaughtered during March totaled 2,714,300 head, 17 percent greater than a year earlier and 16 percent more than the previous month. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,012 pounds, 40 pounds less than March 1964 and nine pounds less than February 1965.

There were 80 million pounds of veal produced during March, 16 percent greater than both a year earlier and a month earlier. The 685,200 head of calves slaughtered during the month was 16 percent greater than March 1964 and 21 percent more than February 1965. Calves slaughtered during March averaged 209 pounds per head, 1 pound heavier than a year ago, but 10 pounds lighter than the previous month.

Pork production during March totaled 1,075 million pounds, 2 percent above March 1964 and 23 percent more than February 1965. The hog kill during March was 7,526,100 head, 2 percent more than a year earlier and 22 percent greater than a month earlier. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during the month was 233 pounds per head, 3 pounds lighter than a year ago but the same as the previous month. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 11.1 pounds compared with 12.0 pounds in March 1964 and 11.6 in February 1965.

There were 55 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during March, 7 percent less than a year earlier, but 17 percent more than a month earlier. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during March was 1,090,800 head, 7 percent fewer than March 1964, but 17 percent more than February 1965. Sheep and lambs slaughtered during the month averaged 103 pounds per head, 1 pound heavier than a year earlier, but the same as the previous month. Production of poultry meat during March amounted to 526 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 6 percent more than March 1964 and 12 percent greater than February 1965.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	283,455	293,083	332,762	307,889	112,313	102,182	728,530	703,154
February	268,449	3/254,776	382,338	3/318,870	122,240	3/107,480	773,027	3/681,126
March	271,156	4/248,181	411,228	4/334,690	127,377	4/110,984	809,761	4/693,855
April	263,405		473,589		134,589		871,583	
May	272,348		468,756		131,696		872,800	
June	287,456		412,933		132,931		833,320	
July	283,561		321,386		125,566		730,513	
August	288,650		229,067		110,054		627,771	
September	256,957		183,985		91,381		532,323	
October	261,317		223,443		97,437		582,197	
November	293,348		274,971		98,993		667,312	
December	315,441		283,634		102,434		701,509	

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Month	ILLINOIS Number of head (000) 1964	1965	Av. live weight (lb.) 1964	1965	Total live weight (Thous. lb.) 1964	1965	UNITED STATES * Number of head (000) 1964	1965	Av. live weight (lb.) 1964	1965	Total live weight (Mil. lb.) 1964	1965
- CATTLE -												
January	116	121	1,030	1,046	119,480	126,566	2,515	2,633	1,043	1,024	2,623	2,695
February	102	105	1,083	1,042	110,466	109,410	2,120	2,341	1,054	1,021	2,235	2,389
March	109	129	1,064	1,029	115,976	132,741	2,320	2,714	1,052	1,012	2,441	2,746
April	117		1,079		126,243		2,508		1,042		2,614	
May	118		1,071		126,378		2,513		1,035		2,602	
June	131		1,038		135,978		2,683		1,022		2,742	
July	132		1,028		135,696		2,660		1,005		2,674	
August	125		1,003		125,375		2,611		992		2,590	
September	128		1,013		129,664		2,725		988		2,692	
October	130		1,023		132,990		2,875		997		2,867	
November	121		1,035		125,235		2,571		1,006		2,587	
December	130		1,052		136,760		2,718		1,020		2,773	
Year	1,459		1,042		1,520,241		30,818		1,020		31,440	
- CALVES -												
January	28	30	136	166	3,876	4,897	616	606	221	233	136	141
February	24	28	143	163	3,461	4,564	513	567	222	219	114	124
March	27	32	138	166	3,726	5,395	590	685	208	209	123	143
April	28		153		4,360		560		216		121	
May	25		150		3,690		488		241		118	
June	26		155		4,108		520		249		129	
July	28		154		4,389		593		247		147	
August	26		201		5,326		607		248		150	
September	31		201		6,231		692		237		164	
October	34		177		6,018		752		232		174	
November	33		166		5,478		662		225		149	
December	32		162		5,184		660		212		140	
Year	344		162		55,847		7,254		230		1,665	
- HOGS -												
January	519	454	248	247	128,712	112,138	8,006	6,996	242	239	1,936	1,675
February	454	391	244	241	110,776	94,231	6,829	6,161	237	233	1,616	1,438
March	498	508	244	242	121,512	122,936	7,410	7,526	236	233	1,749	1,756
April	506		249		125,994		7,442		239		1,782	
May	444		256		113,664		6,356		244		1,549	
June	407		263		107,041		5,933		247		1,468	
July	400		259		103,600		5,798		245		1,423	
August	384		252		96,768		5,708		239		1,367	
September	420		252		105,840		6,563		236		1,550	
October	515		256		131,840		7,797		241		1,882	
November	488		260		126,880		7,486		243		1,823	
December	501		255		127,755		7,691		241		1,857	
Year	5,536		253		1,400,382		83,018		241		20,001	
- SHEEP AND LAMBS -												
January	68	71	100	104	6,800	7,384	1,436	1,170	101	103	145	120
February	53	59	106	104	5,618	6,136	1,088	936	103	103	112	97
March	50	69	101	106	5,100	7,314	1,175	1,091	102	103	120	113
April	54		106		5,777		1,186		102		122	
May	50		103		5,150		1,119		98		110	
June	54		97		5,190		1,200		94		113	
July	76		98		7,497		1,266		94		120	
August	70		95		6,602		1,168		95		111	
September	72		97		7,032		1,293		95		123	
October	80		95		7,552		1,364		98		134	
November	69		100		6,900		1,121		100		113	
December	77		102		7,854		1,180		101		120	
Year	774		100		77,072		14,595		99		1,440	

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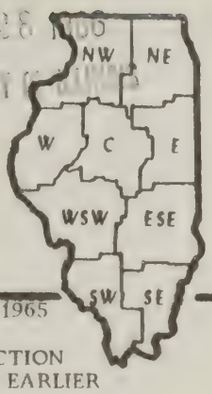


June 2, 1965

ILLINOIS APRIL RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 11 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

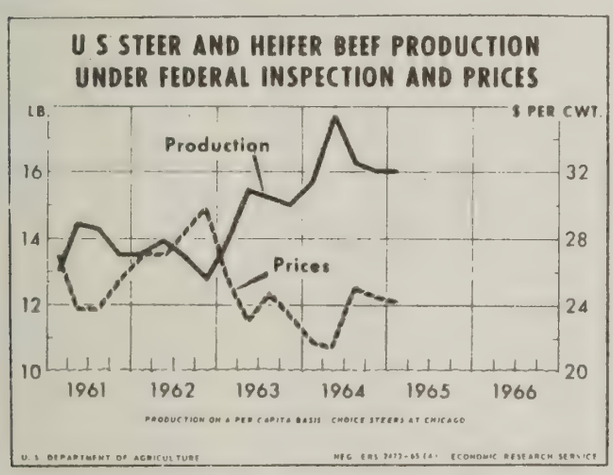
Red meat production in Illinois during April was estimated at 133.9 million pounds, down 13 percent from March and 11 percent below April 1964.

Cattle slaughter at 112.9 million pounds live weight was down 15 percent from March and 11 percent below April 1964.

Calf slaughter for April, totaling 5.2 million pounds live weight was down 4 percent from March but was 18 percent above April 1964.

Hog slaughter during April, totaling 108.9 million pounds live weight, was 11 percent below March and 14 percent below April 1964.

Sheep and lamb slaughter for April was 6.5 million pounds live weight, down 11 percent from March but 13 percent above April 1964.



Steer and heifer beef production increased rapidly in 1963 and during the first half of 1964. Production declined somewhat in the second half of 1964, but remained above year-earlier levels. Supplies of steer and heifer beef this past winter continued large, but were only a little above 1964 levels. Production this spring and summer likely will average about the same as a year earlier. Fed cattle prices dropped sharply in 1963 and in early 1964 in response to the large increases in production, but recovered last summer and averaged between $24-$25 through the first quarter of 1965. In late April, choice steers at Chicago were averaging around $25.50. Fed cattle prices are expected to average well above year-earlier levels this spring, but about the same as in 1964 this summer.

U.S. APRIL RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 7 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

Commercial production of red meat during April in the 48 States totaled 2,523 million pounds, 7 percent less than April 1964 and 9 percent less than March 1965. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other commercial plants but excludes farm slaughter.

There were 10,345 million pounds of red meat produced during the first four months of 1965, 2 percent less than the corresponding period of 1964. Of the January-April total, 5,893 million pounds were beef, up 3 percent from a year earlier; 301 million pounds were veal, up 8 percent; 3,934 million were pork, down 8 percent; and 217 million pounds were lamb and mutton, down 11 percent. Lard production for January-April was 734 million pounds, down 13 percent from a year earlier.

Beef production during April was 1,423 million pounds, 6 percent below April 1964 and 9 percent less than March 1965. The number of cattle slaughtered during April totaled 2,474,900 head, 1 percent less than a year earlier and 9 percent less than the previous month. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,007 pounds, 35 pounds less than April 1964 and 5 pounds less than March 1965.

There were 73 million pounds of veal produced during April, 7 percent greater than a year earlier but 9 percent less than March 1965. The 597,600 head of calves slaughtered during the month was 7 percent greater than April 1964 but 13 percent less than March 1965.

Pork production during April totaled 972 million pounds, 9 percent less than April 1964 and 10 percent less than March 1965. The hog kill during April was 6,690,800 head, 10 percent less than a year earlier and 11 percent less than a month earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 11.2 pounds compared with 12.0 pounds in April 1964 and 11.1 in March 1965.

There were 55 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during April, 8 percent less than a year earlier, but the same as a month earlier. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during April was 1,109,800 head, 6 percent fewer than April 1964, but 2 percent more than March 1965.

Production of poultry meat during April amounted to 541 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was the same as April 1964, but 3 percent more than March 1965.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	283,455	293,083	332,762	307,889	112,313	102,182	728,530	703,154
February	268,449	254,776	382,338	318,870	122,240	107,480	773,027	681,126
March	271,156	3/245,280	411,228	3/334,761	127,377	3/108,495	809,761	3/688,536
April	263,405	4/217,889	473,589	4/334,192	134,589	4/123,111	871,583	4/675,192
May	272,348		468,756		131,696		872,800	
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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Month	ILLINOIS						UNITED STATES *					
	Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (lb.)		Total live weight (Thous. lb.)		Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (lb.)		Total live weight (Mil. lb.)	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
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March	109	129	1,064	1,029	115,976	132,741	2,320	2,714	1,052	1,012	2,441	2,746
April	117	113	1,079	999	126,243	112,887	2,508	2,475	1,042	1,007	2,614	2,492
May	118		1,071		126,378		2,513		1,035		2,602	
June	131		1,038		135,978		2,683		1,022		2,742	
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November	121		1,035		125,235		2,571		1,006		2,587	
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Year	1,459		1,042		1,520,241		30,818		1,020		31,440	
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May	444		256		113,664		6,356		244		1,549	
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October	515		256		131,840		7,797		241		1,882	
November	488		260		126,880		7,486		243		1,823	
December	501		255		127,755		7,691		241		1,857	
Year	5,536		253		1,400,382		83,018		241		20,001	
- SHEEP AND LAMBS -												
January	68	71	100	104	6,800	7,384	1,436	1,170	101	103	145	120
February	53	59	106	104	5,618	6,136	1,088	936	103	103	112	97
March	50	69	101	106	5,100	7,314	1,175	1,091	102	103	120	113
April	54	64	106	101	5,777	6,514	1,186	1,110	102	100	122	111
May	50		103		5,150		1,119		98		110	
June	54		97		5,190		1,200		94		113	
July	76		98		7,497		1,266		94		120	
August	70		95		6,602		1,168		95		111	
September	72		97		7,032		1,293		95		123	
October	80		95		7,552		1,364		98		134	
November	69		100		6,900		1,121		100		113	
December	77		102		7,854		1,180		101		120	
Year	774		100		77,072		14,595		99		1,440	

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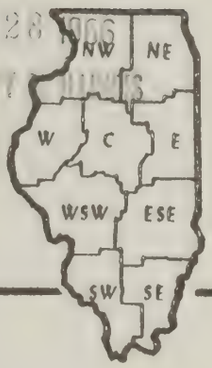


July 6, 1965

ILLINOIS MAY RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 10 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

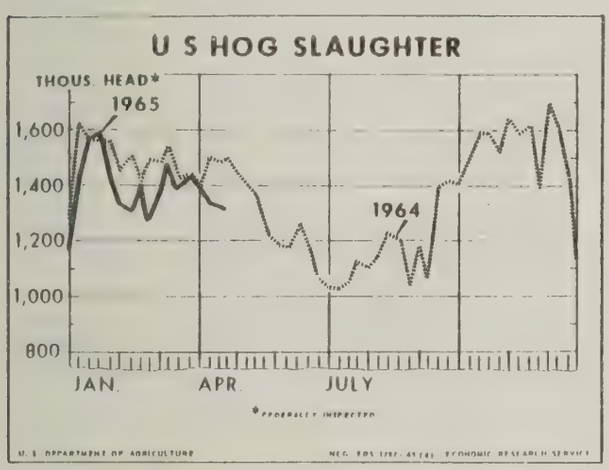
Red meat production in Illinois during May was estimated at 128.3 million pounds, down 4 percent from April and 10 percent below May 1964.

Cattle slaughter at 120.4 million pounds live weight was up 7 percent from April and 5 percent below May 1964.

Calf slaughter for May, totaling 4.9 million pounds live weight was down 5 percent from April but was 33 percent above May 1964.

Hog slaughter during May, totaling 91.7 million pounds live weight, was 16 percent below April and 19 percent below May 1964.

Sheep and lamb slaughter for May was 6.4 million pounds live weight, down 1 percent from April but 25 percent above May 1964.



Most barrows and gilts going to slaughter this year will have been farrowed during the second half of 1964 or the first half of this year. The estimated number of sows farrowing in all States during June-November 1964 was down 8 percent from a year earlier. The 1964 fall pig crop was down a similar percentage, because the number of pigs saved per litter averaged almost the same as in these months a year earlier. The number of sows farrowing in 10 major Corn Belt States during December 1964-May 1965 likely will be down 8 percent also. Thus, the supply of slaughter hogs in 1965 is expected to continue significantly below a year earlier. An expansion in hog production probably will get underway later in 1965. The hog-corn price relationship likely will encourage more producers to enlarge their production later this year, especially after new-crop corn becomes available next fall.

U.S. MAY RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 8 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

Commercial production of red meat during May in the 48 States totaled 2,350 million pounds, 8 percent less than May 1964 and 7 percent less than April 1965. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other commercial plants but excludes farm slaughter.

There were 12,695 million pounds of red meat produced during the first five months of 1965, 3 percent less than the 13,078 million pounds produced during the corresponding period of 1964. Of the January-May total, 7,324 million pounds were beef, up 1 percent from a year earlier; 367 million pounds were veal, up 7 percent; 4,737 million were pork, down 9 percent; and 267 million pounds were lamb and mutton, down 11 percent. Lard production for January-May was 888 million pounds, down 15 percent from a year earlier.

Beef production during May was 1,431 million pounds, 5 percent below May 1964 but 1 percent more than April 1965. The number of cattle slaughtered during May totaled 2,499,700 head, 1 percent less than a year earlier but 1 percent more than the previous month. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,001 pounds, 34 pounds less than May 1964 and 6 pounds less than April 1965.

There were 66 million pounds of veal produced during May, the same as May 1964, but 10 percent less than April 1965. The 507,900 head of calves slaughtered during the month was 4 percent greater than May 1964, but 15 percent less than April 1965.

Pork production during May totaled 803 million pounds, 13 percent less than May 1964 and 17 percent less than April 1965. The hog kill during May was 5,513,700 head, 13 percent less than a year earlier and 18 percent less than a month earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 11.6 pounds compared with 12.5 pounds in May 1964 and 11.2 in April 1965.

The 50 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during May was 9 percent less than both a year earlier, and a month earlier. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during May was 1,022,500 head, 9 percent fewer than May 1964, and 8 percent less than April 1965.

Production of poultry meat during May amounted to 563 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 1 percent less than May 1964, but 4 percent more than April 1965.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
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Year	344		162		55,847		7,254		230		1,665	
					- HOGS -							
January	519	454	248	247	128,712	112,138	8,006	6,996	242	239	1,936	1,675
February	454	391	244	241	110,776	94,231	6,829	6,161	237	233	1,616	1,438
March	498	508	244	242	121,512	122,936	7,410	7,526	236	233	1,749	1,756
April	506	439	249	248	125,994	108,872	7,442	6,691	239	237	1,782	1,588
May	444	361	256	254	113,664	91,694	6,356	5,514	244	241	1,549	1,327
June	407		263		107,041		5,933		247		1,468	
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August	384		252		96,768		5,708		239		1,367	
September	420		252		105,840		6,563		236		1,550	
October	515		256		131,840		7,797		241		1,882	
November	488		260		126,880		7,486		243		1,823	
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Year	5,536		253		1,400,382		83,018		241		20,001	
					- SHEEP AND LAMBS -							
January	68	71	100	104	6,800	7,384	1,436	1,170	101	103	145	120
February	53	59	106	104	5,618	6,136	1,088	936	103	103	112	97
March	50	69	101	106	5,100	7,314	1,175	1,091	102	103	120	113
April	54	64	106	101	5,777	6,514	1,186	1,110	102	100	122	111
May	50	62	103	103	5,150	6,438	1,119	1,022	98	99	110	101
June	54		97		5,190		1,200		94		113	
July	76		98		7,497		1,266		94		120	
August	70		95		6,602		1,168		95		111	
September	72		97		7,032		1,293		95		123	
October	80		95		7,552		1,364		98		134	
November	69		100		6,900		1,121		100		113	
December	77		102		7,854		1,180		101		120	
Year	774		100		77,072		14,595		99		1,440	

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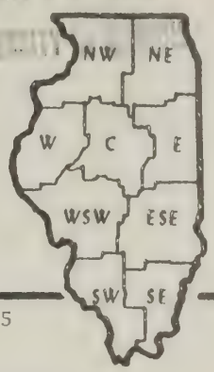


August 2, 1965

ILLINOIS JUNE RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 3 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

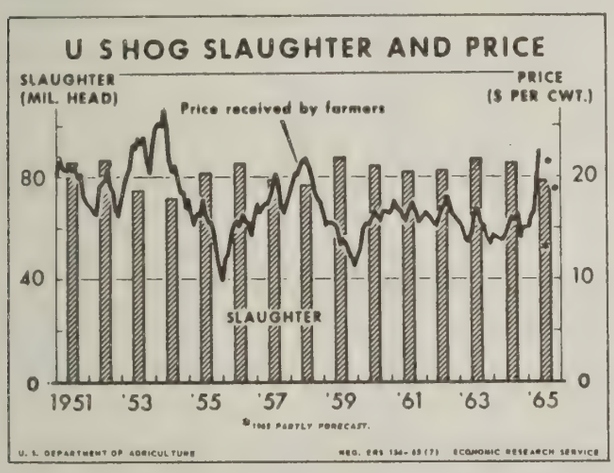
Red meat production in Illinois during June was estimated at 140.3 million pounds, up 9 percent from May, but 3 percent below June 1964.

Cattle slaughter at 135.6 million pounds live weight was up 13 percent from May, but virtually unchanged from June 1964.

Calf slaughter for June, totaling 6.0 million pounds live weight, was up 23 percent from May and 47 percent from June 1964.

Hog slaughter during June, totaling 95.7 million pounds live weight, was 4 percent above May, but 11 percent below June 1964.

Sheep and lamb slaughter for June was 6.8 million pounds live weight, up 5 percent from May and 31 percent above June 1964.



Hog slaughter through midyear was down about 9 percent from a year earlier, and is expected to be down this much or a little more through the end of the year. Such a reduction would drop 1965 slaughter to the lowest level since 1958. Prices received by farmers for hogs so far in 1965 have responded sharply to the reductions in slaughter supplies. Prices received were higher each month than a year earlier and in June were highest for the month since 1953. Second half 1965 prices are expected to remain well above year-earlier levels.

U.S. JUNE RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 5 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

Commercial production of red meat during June in the 48 States totaled 2,455 million pounds, 5 percent less than June 1964 but 4 percent more than May 1965. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other commercial plants but excludes farm slaughter.

There were 15,151 million pounds of red meat produced in the first half of 1965, 3 percent less than the 15,662 million pounds produced during the corresponding period of 1964. Of the January-June total, 8,852 million pounds were beef, virtually the same as a year earlier; 442 million pounds were veal, up 6 percent; 5,541 million pounds were pork, down 8 percent; and 316 million pounds were lamb and mutton, down 11 percent. Lard produced for January-June was 1,048 million pounds, down 15 percent from a year earlier.

Beef production during June was 1,528 million pounds, 4 percent below June 1964 but 7 percent above May 1965. The number of cattle slaughtered during June totaled 2,704,000 head, 1 percent more than a year earlier and 8 percent more than the previous month. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 991 pounds, 31 pounds less than June 1964 and 10 pounds less than May 1965.

There were 74 million pounds of veal produced during June, 3 percent above June 1964 and 12 percent more than May 1965. The 553,100 head of calves slaughtered during the month was 6 percent greater than June 1964 and 9 percent above May 1965.

Pork production during June totaled 804 million pounds, 7 percent less than June 1964 but virtually unchanged from May 1965. The hog kill during June was 5,479,200 head, 8 percent less than a year earlier and 1 percent less than a month earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 11.9 pounds compared with 12.5 pounds in June 1964 and 11.6 pounds in May 1965.

The 49 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during June was 11 percent less than a year earlier, and 2 percent less than a month earlier. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during June was 1,067,700 head, 11 percent fewer than June 1964, but 4 percent more than May 1965.

Production of poultry meat during June amounted to 645 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 6 percent more than June 1964 and 15 percent above May 1965.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	283,455	293,083	332,762	307,889	112,313	102,182	728,530	703,154
February	268,449	254,776	382,338	318,870	122,240	107,480	773,027	681,126
March	271,156	245,280	411,228	334,761	127,377	108,495	809,761	688,536
April	263,405	221,860	473,589	334,835	134,589	118,728	871,583	675,423
May	272,348	3/204,706	468,756	3/292,008	131,696	3/112,828	872,800	3/609,542
June	287,456	4/172,726	412,933	4/227,621	132,931	4/95,795	833,320	4/496,142
July	283,561		321,386		125,566		730,513	
August	288,650		229,067		110,054		627,771	
September	256,957		183,985		91,381		532,323	
October	261,317		223,443		97,437		582,197	
November	293,348		274,971		98,993		667,312	
December	315,441		283,634		102,434		701,509	

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Month	ILLINOIS Number of head (000) 1964	1965	Av. live weight (lb.) 1964	1965	Total live weight (Thous. lb.) 1964	1965	UNITED STATES * Number of head (000) 1964	1965	Av. live weight (lb.) 1964	1965	Total live weight (Mil. lb.) 1964	1965
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February	102	105	1,083	1,042	110,466	109,410	2,120	2,341	1,054	1,021	2,235	2,389
March	109	129	1,064	1,029	115,976	132,741	2,320	2,714	1,052	1,012	2,441	2,746
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June	131	137	1,038	990	135,978	135,630	2,683	2,704	1,022	991	2,742	2,679
July	132		1,028		135,696		2,660		1,005		2,674	
August	125		1,003		125,375		2,611		992		2,590	
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November	121		1,035		125,235		2,571		1,006		2,587	
December	130		1,052		136,760		2,718		1,020		2,773	
Year	1,459		1,042		1,520,241		30,818		1,020		31,440	
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January	28	30	136	166	3,876	4,897	616	606	221	233	136	141
February	24	28	143	163	3,461	4,564	513	567	222	219	114	124
March	27	32	138	166	3,726	5,395	590	685	208	209	123	143
April	28	29	153	178	4,360	5,162	560	598	216	219	121	131
May	25	26	150	192	3,690	4,896	488	508	241	236	118	120
June	26	31	155	195	4,108	6,045	520	553	249	242	129	134
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January	68	71	100	104	6,800	7,384	1,436	1,170	101	103	145	120
February	53	59	106	104	5,618	6,136	1,088	936	103	103	112	97
March	50	69	101	106	5,100	7,314	1,175	1,091	102	103	120	113
April	54	64	106	101	5,777	6,514	1,186	1,110	102	100	122	111
May	50	62	103	103	5,150	6,438	1,119	1,022	98	99	110	101
June	54	66	97	102	5,190	6,783	1,200	1,068	94	95	113	101
July	76		98		7,497		1,266		94		120	
August	70		95		6,602		1,168		95		111	
September	72		97		7,032		1,293		95		123	
October	80		95		7,552		1,364		98		134	
November	69		100		6,900		1,121		100		113	
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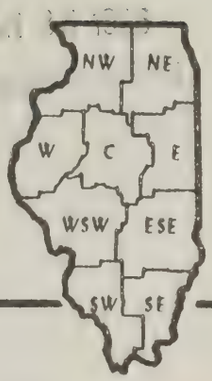


September 3, 1965

ILLINOIS JULY RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 8 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

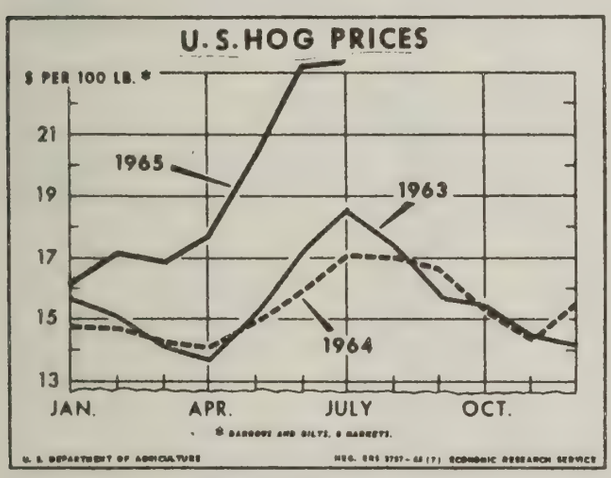
Red meat production in Illinois during July was estimated at 133.4 million pounds, down 5 percent from June and 8 percent below July 1964.

Cattle slaughter at 136.5 million pounds live weight was up 1 percent from June and 1 percent above July 1964.

Calf slaughter for July, totaling 5.6 million pounds live weight, was down 8 percent from June but up 27 percent from July 1964.

Hog slaughter during July, totaling 82.8 million pounds live weight, was down 13 percent from June and was 20 percent below July 1964.

Sheep and lamb slaughter for July was 7.1 million pounds live weight, up 5 percent from June but 5 percent below July 1964.



Hog slaughter was well below year-earlier levels this past winter and spring and will continue at a reduced level for the rest of the year and into early 1966. Hog prices responded to smaller supplies and rose sharply in the second quarter, averaging $20.43 per 100 pounds (barrows and gilts at 8 markets), $6 above the April-June 1964 level. During the third quarter, prices of barrows and gilts likely will average around current levels--$24.47 in the first 2 weeks in July. Although prices may decline this fall as supplies increase seasonally, they will be up considerably from last year.

U. S. JULY RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 5 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

Commercial red meat production during July in the 48 States totaled 2,400 million pounds, 5 percent less than July 1964 and 2 percent below June 1965. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other commercial plants but excludes farm slaughter.

There were 17,554 million pounds of red meat produced during the first seven months of 1965, a decrease of 4 percent from the 18,200 million pounds produced during the corresponding period of 1964. Of the January - July total, 10,371 million pounds were beef, slightly less than for the same period a year earlier; 519 million pounds were veal, up 4 percent; 6,296 million pounds were pork, down 9 percent; and 368 million pounds were lamb and mutton, down 11 percent. Lard produced during January-July was 1,184 million pounds, 15 percent less than a year earlier.

Beef production during July was 1,518 million pounds, 2 percent below July 1964 and 1 percent below June 1965. The number of cattle slaughtered during July totaled 2,717,000 head, 2 percent more than a year earlier, but slightly more than for the previous month. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 985 pounds, 20 pounds less than July 1964 and 6 pounds less than June 1965.

There were 77 million pounds of veal produced during July, 5 percent less than in July 1964, but 4 percent more than June 1965. The 571,100 head of calves slaughtered during the month was 4 percent less than July 1964, but 3 percent more than June 1965.

Pork production during July totaled 754 million pounds, 12 percent less than July 1964 and 6 percent below June 1965. The hog kill during July was 5,141,900 head, 11 percent less than a year earlier and 6 percent less than a month earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 11.1 pounds compared with 12.1 pounds in July 1964 and 11.9 pounds in June 1965.

The 51 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during July was 12 percent less than a year earlier, but 4 percent greater than a month earlier. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during July was 1,078,600 head, 15 percent fewer than July 1964, but 1 percent more than June 1965.

Production of poultry meat during July amounted to 683 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 8 percent more than July 1964 and 6 percent above June 1965.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
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Year	5,536		253		1,400,382		83,018		241		20,001	
- SHEEP AND LAMBS -												
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February	53	59	106	104	5,618	6,136	1,088	936	103	103	112	97
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June	54	66	97	102	5,190	6,783	1,200	1,068	94	95	113	101
July	76	70	98	101	7,497	7,120	1,266	1,079	94	97	120	105
August	70		95		6,602		1,168		95		111	
September	72		97		7,032		1,293		95		123	
October	80		95		7,552		1,364		98		134	
November	69		100		6,900		1,121		100		113	
December	77		102		7,854		1,180		101		120	
Year	774		100		77,072		14,595		99		1,440	

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October 7, 1965

ILLINOIS AUGUST RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 4 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

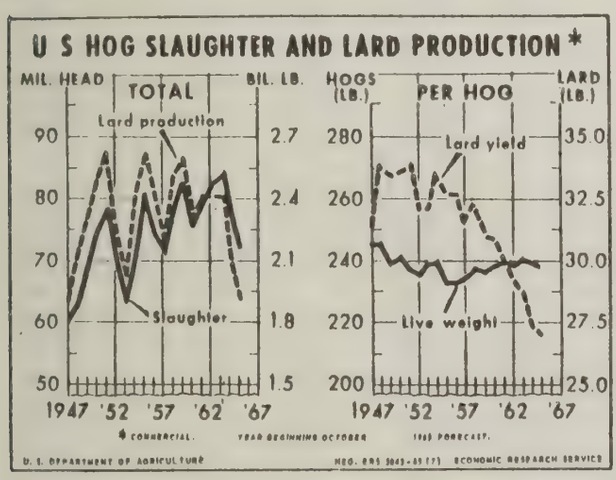
Red meat production in Illinois during August was estimated at 140.3 million pounds, up 5 percent from July and 4 percent above August 1964.

Cattle slaughter at 142.5 million pounds live weight was up 4 percent from July and 14 percent above August 1964.

Calf slaughter for August, totaling 6.0 million pounds live weight, was up 8 percent from July and 13 percent from August 1964.

Hog slaughter during August, totaling 88.7 million pounds live weight, was 7 percent above July but still 8 percent below August 1964.

Sheep and lamb slaughter for August was 6.8 million pounds live weight, down 5 percent from July but 2 percent above August 1964.



Annual changes in lard production are mainly associated with changes in the number of hogs slaughtered and lard yield per hog. The average outturn of lard per hog has been declining from 33.8 pounds in 1951 to 27.0 pounds estimated for 1965. Lower yields chiefly reflect improved hog breeding and feeding practices and the gradual shift to a meatier-type of hog. Commercial lard production during the 1965-66 marketing year beginning October 1 is forecast at about 1,950 million pounds, 8 percent less than the previous year and the smallest since 1947.

U. S. AUGUST RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 3 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

Commercial red meat production during August in the 48 States totaled 2,512 million pounds, 3 percent more than August 1964 and 5 percent more than July 1965. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other commercial plants but excludes farm slaughter.

There were 20,063 million pounds of red meat produced during the first eight months of 1965, 3 percent less than the 20,627 million pounds produced during the corresponding period of 1964. Of the January-August total, 11,938 million pounds were beef, up 1 percent from a year earlier; 603 million pounds were veal, up 4 percent; 7,102 million were pork, down 8 percent; and 420 million pounds were lamb and mutton, down 10 percent. Lard production for January-August was 1,322 million pounds, down 15 percent from a year earlier.

Beef production during August was 1,568 million pounds, 6 percent above August 1964 and 3 percent more than July 1965. The number of cattle slaughtered during August totaled 2,834,600 head, 9 percent more than a year earlier and 4 percent greater than the previous month. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 976 pounds, 16 pounds less than August 1964 and 9 pounds less than July 1965.

There were 85 million pounds of veal produced during August, 1 percent above August 1964 and 10 percent more than July 1965. The 634,000 head of calves slaughtered during the month was 4 percent greater than August 1964 and 11 percent above July 1965.

Pork production during August totaled 807 million pounds, 1 percent less than August 1964 but 7 percent more than July 1965. The hog kill during August was 5,529,000 head, 3 percent less than a year earlier but 8 percent more than a month earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 10.6 pounds compared with 12.2 pounds in August 1964 and 11.1 pounds in July 1965.

The 52 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during August was 2 percent less than a year earlier, but 2 percent more than a month earlier. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during August was 1,087,100 head, 7 percent fewer than August 1964, but 1 percent more than July 1965.

Production of poultry meat during August amounted to 773 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 11 percent more than August 1964 and 13 percent above July 1965.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	283,455	293,083	332,762	307,889	112,313	102,182	728,530	703,154
February	268,449	254,776	382,338	318,870	122,240	107,480	773,027	681,126
March	271,156	245,280	411,228	334,761	127,377	108,495	809,761	688,536
April	263,405	221,860	473,589	334,835	134,589	118,728	871,583	675,423
May	272,348	204,706	468,756	292,008	131,696	112,828	872,800	609,542
June	287,456	172,337	412,933	223,514	132,931	96,864	833,320	492,715
July	283,561	3/168,004	321,386	3/176,077	125,566	3/98,049	730,513	3/442,130
August	288,650	4/173,844	229,067	4/129,911	110,054	4/89,703	627,771	4/393,458
September	256,957		183,985		91,381		532,323	
October	261,317		223,443		97,437		582,197	
November	293,348		274,971		98,993		667,312	
December	315,441		283,634		102,434		701,509	

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Month	ILLINOIS Number of head (000) 1964	1965	Av. live weight (lb.) 1964	1965	Total live weight (Thous. lb.) 1964	1965	UNITED STATES * Number of head (000) 1964	1965	Av. live weight (lb.) 1964	1965	Total live weight (Mil. lb.) 1964	1965
- CATTLE -												
January	116	121	1,030	1,046	119,480	126,566	2,515	2,633	1,043	1,024	2,623	2,695
February	102	105	1,083	1,042	110,466	109,410	2,120	2,341	1,054	1,021	2,235	2,389
March	109	129	1,064	1,029	115,976	132,741	2,320	2,714	1,052	1,012	2,441	2,746
April	117	113	1,079	999	126,243	112,887	2,508	2,475	1,042	1,007	2,614	2,492
May	118	120	1,071	1,003	126,378	120,360	2,513	2,500	1,035	1,001	2,602	2,502
June	131	137	1,038	990	135,978	135,630	2,683	2,704	1,022	991	2,742	2,679
July	132	139	1,028	982	135,696	136,498	2,660	2,717	1,005	985	2,674	2,675
August	125	145	1,003	983	125,375	142,535	2,611	2,835	992	976	2,590	2,768
September	128		1,013		129,664		2,725		988		2,692	
October	130		1,023		132,990		2,875		997		2,867	
November	121		1,035		125,235		2,571		1,006		2,587	
December	130		1,052		136,760		2,718		1,020		2,773	
Year	1,459		1,042		1,520,241		30,818		1,020		31,440	
- CALVES -												
January	28	30	136	166	3,876	4,897	616	606	221	233	136	141
February	24	28	143	163	3,461	4,564	513	567	222	219	114	124
March	27	32	138	166	3,726	5,395	590	685	208	209	123	143
April	28	29	153	178	4,360	5,162	560	598	216	219	121	131
May	25	26	150	192	3,690	4,896	488	508	241	236	118	120
June	26	31	155	195	4,108	6,045	520	553	249	242	129	134
July	28	30	154	189	4,389	5,576	593	571	247	242	147	138
August	26	31	201	194	5,326	6,014	607	634	248	240	150	152
September	31		201		6,231		692		237		164	
October	34		177		6,018		752		232		174	
November	33		166		5,478		662		225		149	
December	32		162		5,184		660		212		140	
Year	344		162		55,847		7,254		230		1,665	
- HOGS -												
January	519	454	248	247	128,712	112,138	8,006	6,996	242	239	1,936	1,675
February	454	391	244	241	110,776	94,231	6,829	6,161	237	233	1,616	1,438
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Year	5,536		253		1,400,382		83,018		241		20,001	
- SHEEP AND LAMBS -												
January	68	71	100	104	6,800	7,384	1,436	1,170	101	103	145	120
February	53	59	106	104	5,618	6,136	1,088	936	103	103	112	97
March	50	69	101	106	5,100	7,314	1,175	1,091	102	103	120	113
April	54	64	106	101	5,777	6,514	1,186	1,110	102	100	122	111
May	50	62	103	103	5,150	6,438	1,119	1,022	98	99	110	101
June	54	66	97	102	5,190	6,783	1,200	1,068	94	95	113	101
July	76	70	98	101	7,497	7,120	1,266	1,079	94	97	120	105
August	70	69	95	98	6,602	6,762	1,168	1,087	95	97	111	106
September	72		97		7,032		1,293		95		123	
October	80		95		7,552		1,364		98		134	
November	69		100		6,900		1,121		100		113	
December	77		102		7,854		1,180		101		120	
Year	774		100		77,072		14,595		99		1,440	

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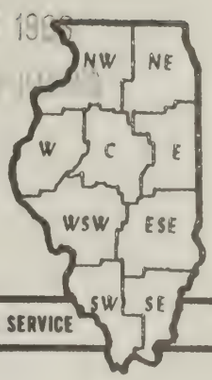

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November 2, 1965

ILLINOIS SEPTEMBER RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 2 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

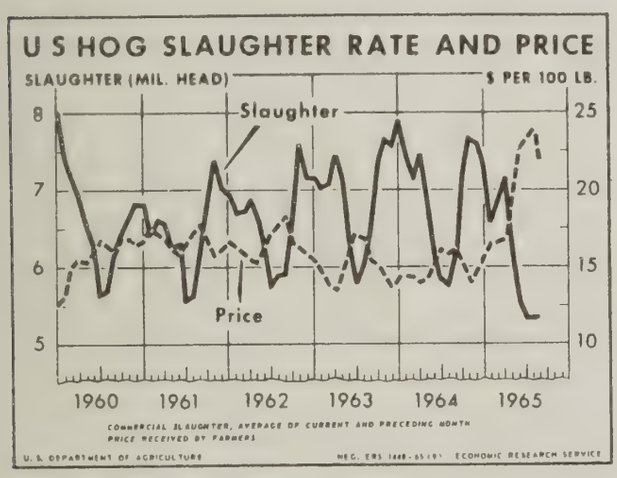
Red meat production in Illinois during September was estimated at 145.7 million pounds, up 4 percent from August and 2 percent above September 1964.

Cattle slaughter at 144.3 million pounds live weight was up 1 percent from August and 11 percent above September 1964.

Calf slaughter for September, totaling 6.2 million pounds live weight, was up 3 percent from August but was 1 percent below September 1964.

Hog slaughter during September, totaling 96.2 million pounds live weight, was 8 percent above August but still 9 percent below September 1964.

Sheep and lamb slaughter for September was 6.7 million pounds live weight, down 1 percent from August and 5 percent below September 1964.



Commercial hog slaughter in the first eight months of 1965 was down 8 percent from a year earlier and prices were up sharply, particularly after March. Summer hog prices reached the highest levels in more than 10 years.

Hog prices this fall will decline as slaughter increases seasonally but will average considerably above a year earlier. Prices will continue higher than a year earlier well into 1966 because of reduced pig production in the second half of this year.

U.S. SEPTEMBER RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 2 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

Commercial production of red meat during September in the 48 States totaled 2,687 million pounds. This was 2 percent more than September 1964 and 7 percent above August 1965. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other commercial plants but excludes farm slaughter.

There were 22,750 million pounds of red meat produced during the first 9 months of 1965. This is 2 percent less than the 23,254 million pounds produced during the corresponding period of 1964. Of the January-September total, 13,561 million pounds were beef, up 1 percent from a year earlier, 693 million pounds were veal, up 3 percent; 8,017 million pounds were pork, down 7 percent; and 479 million pounds were lamb and mutton, down 9 percent. Lard production for January-September was 1,484 million pounds, down 15 percent from a year earlier.

Beef production during September was 1,623 million pounds, 6 percent above September 1964 and 4 percent more than August 1965. The number of cattle slaughtered during September totaled 2,932,300 head, 8 percent more than a year earlier and 3 percent greater than the previous month. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 978 pounds, 10 pounds less than September 1964 but 2 pounds more than August 1965.

There were 90 million pounds of veal produced during September, 1 percent below September 1964 but 6 percent above August 1965. The 699,300 head of calves slaughtered during the month was 1 percent greater than September 1964 and 10 percent more than August 1965.

Pork production during September totaled 915 million pounds, 3 percent less than September 1964 but 13 percent more than August 1965. The hog kill during September was 6,340,800 head, 3 percent less than a year earlier but 15 percent more than a month earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight of hogs was 10.9 pounds compared with 11.5 pounds in September 1964 and 10.6 pounds in August 1965.

The 59 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during September was the same as a year earlier, but 13 percent more than a month earlier. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during September was 1,229,800 head, 5 percent fewer than September 1964, but 13 percent more than August 1965.

Production of poultry meat during September amounted to 847 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 9 percent greater than September 1964 and 10 percent more than August 1965.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
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January	283,455	293,083	332,762	307,889	112,313	102,182	728,530	703,154
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March	109	129	1,064	1,029	115,976	132,741	2,320	2,714	1,052	1,012	2,441	2,746
April	117	113	1,079	999	126,243	112,887	2,508	2,475	1,042	1,007	2,614	2,492
May	118	120	1,071	1,003	126,378	120,360	2,513	2,500	1,035	1,001	2,602	2,502
June	131	137	1,038	990	135,978	135,630	2,683	2,704	1,022	991	2,742	2,679
July	132	139	1,028	982	135,696	136,498	2,660	2,717	1,005	985	2,674	2,675
August	125	145	1,003	983	125,375	142,535	2,611	2,835	992	976	2,590	2,768
September	128	148	1,013	975	129,664	144,300	2,725	2,932	988	978	2,692	2,868
October	130		1,023		132,990		2,875		997		2,867	
November	121		1,035		125,235		2,571		1,006		2,587	
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May	25	26	150	192	3,690	4,896	488	508	241	236	118	120
June	26	31	155	195	4,108	6,045	520	553	249	242	129	134
July	28	30	154	189	4,389	5,576	593	571	247	242	147	138
August	26	31	201	194	5,326	6,014	607	634	248	240	150	152
September	31	31	201	199	6,231	6,169	692	699	237	232	164	162
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March	50	69	101	106	5,100	7,314	1,175	1,091	102	103	120	113
April	54	64	106	101	5,777	6,514	1,186	1,110	102	100	122	111
May	50	62	103	103	5,150	6,438	1,119	1,022	98	99	110	101
June	54	66	97	102	5,190	6,783	1,200	1,068	94	95	113	101
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September	72	69	97	97	7,032	6,693	1,293	1,230	95	98	123	120
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December	77		102		7,854		1,180		101		120	
Year	774		100		77,072		14,595		99		1,440	

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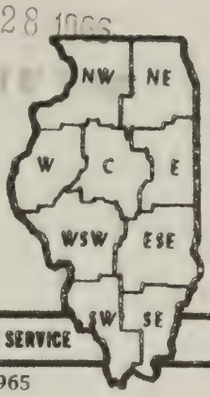

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December 3, 1965

ILLINOIS OCTOBER RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 15 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

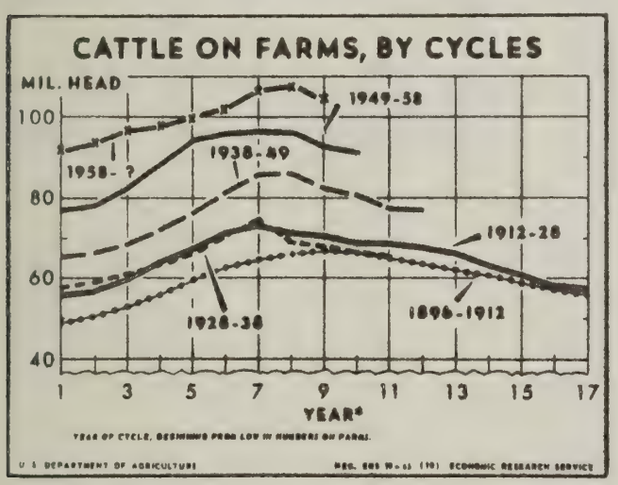
Red meat production in Illinois during October was estimated at 136.0 million pounds, down 7 percent from September and 15 percent below October 1964.

Cattle slaughter at 131.5 million pounds live weight was down 9 percent from September and was 1 percent below October 1964.

Calf slaughter for October, totaling 6.4 million pounds live weight, was up 3 percent from September and was 6 percent above October 1964.

Hog slaughter during October, totaling 92.7 million pounds live weight, was 4 percent below September and 30 percent below October 1964.

Sheep and lamb slaughter for October was 6.0 million pounds live weight, down 11 percent from September and 21 percent below October 1964.



Cattle numbers are declining this year after gaining each year since 1958. The inventory on January 1, 1966, likely will be down over a million head from the 107.2 million on farms at the beginning of this year. Cattle and calf slaughter will total more than 40-1/2 million head in 1965, more than offsetting additions from the calf crop and from live cattle imports.

A further reduction in the national herd is expected next year, even though slaughter likely will be down slightly. However, the breeding herd may begin to increase, so the inventory decline is expected to be very moderate compared with previous downswings.

U.S. OCTOBER RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 9 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

Commercial production of red meat during October in the 48 States totaled 2,667 million pounds. This was 9 percent less than October 1964 and 1 percent less than September 1965. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other commercial plants but excludes farm slaughter.

There were 25,418 million pounds of red meat produced during the first 10 months of 1965. This is 3 percent less than the 26,177 million pounds produced during the corresponding period of 1964. Of the January-October total, 15,164 million pounds were beef, up 1 percent from a year earlier, 781 million pounds were veal, up 2 percent; 8,938 million pounds were pork, down 9 percent; and 535 million pounds were lamb and mutton, down 9 percent. Lard production for January-October was 1,647 million pounds, down 16 percent from a year earlier.

Beef production during October was 1,603 million pounds, 1 percent less than October 1964 and 1 percent less than September 1965. The number of cattle slaughtered during October totaled 2,889,300 head, about the same as a year earlier but 1 percent below previous month. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 986 pounds, 11 pounds less than October 1964 but 8 pounds more than September 1965.

There were 88 million pounds of veal produced during October, 9 percent below October 1964 and 2 percent below September 1965. The 696,600 head of calves slaughtered during the month was 7 percent less than October 1964, but about the same as September 1965.

Pork production during October totaled 920 million pounds, 19 percent less than October 1964, but 1 percent more than September 1965. The hog kill during October was 6,255,400 head, 20 percent less than a year earlier and 1 percent less than a month earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight of hogs was 10.9 pounds compared with 11.7 pounds in October 1964 and 10.9 pounds in September 1965.

The 56 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during October was 12 percent less than a year earlier and 5 percent less than month earlier. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during October was 1,151,700 head, 16 percent fewer than October 1964 and 6 percent less than September 1965.

Production of poultry meat during October amounted to 877 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 5 percent greater than October 1964 and 4 percent more than September 1965.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	283,455	293,083	332,762	307,889	112,313	102,182	728,530	703,154
February	268,449	254,776	382,338	318,870	122,240	107,480	773,027	681,126
March	271,156	245,280	411,228	334,761	127,377	108,495	809,761	688,536
April	263,405	221,860	473,589	334,835	134,589	118,728	871,583	675,423
May	272,348	204,706	468,756	292,008	131,696	112,828	872,800	609,542
June	287,456	172,337	412,933	223,514	132,931	96,864	833,320	492,715
July	283,561	168,004	321,386	176,077	125,566	98,049	730,513	442,130
August	288,650	178,589	229,067	134,752	110,054	85,236	627,771	398,577
September	256,957	3/193,586	183,985	3/126,295	91,381	3/80,205	532,323	3/400,086
October	261,317	4/204,405	223,443	4/127,035	97,437	4/80,059	582,197	4/411,499
November	293,348		274,971		98,993		667,312	
December	315,441		283,634		102,434		701,509	

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Month	ILLINOIS Number of head (000) 1964	1965	Av. live weight (lb.) 1964	1965	Total live weight (Thous. lb.) 1964	1965	UNITED STATES * Number of head (000) 1964	1965	Av. live weight (lb.) 1964	1965	Total live weight (Mil. lb.) 1964	1965
- CATTLE -												
January	116	121	1,030	1,046	119,480	126,566	2,515	2,633	1,043	1,024	2,623	2,695
February	102	105	1,083	1,042	110,466	109,410	2,120	2,341	1,054	1,021	2,235	2,389
March	109	129	1,064	1,029	115,976	132,741	2,320	2,714	1,052	1,012	2,441	2,746
April	117	113	1,079	999	126,243	112,887	2,508	2,475	1,042	1,007	2,614	2,492
May	118	120	1,071	1,003	126,378	120,360	2,513	2,500	1,035	1,001	2,602	2,502
June	131	137	1,038	990	135,978	135,630	2,683	2,704	1,022	991	2,742	2,679
July	132	139	1,028	982	135,696	136,498	2,660	2,717	1,005	985	2,674	2,675
August	125	145	1,003	983	125,375	142,535	2,611	2,835	992	976	2,590	2,768
September	128	148	1,013	975	129,664	144,300	2,725	2,932	988	978	2,692	2,868
October	130	132	1,023	996	132,990	131,472	2,875	2,889	997	986	2,867	2,849
November	121		1,035		125,235		2,571		1,006		2,587	
December	130		1,052		136,760		2,718		1,020		2,773	
Year	1,459		1,042		1,520,241		30,818		1,020		31,440	
- CALVES -												
January	28	30	136	166	3,876	4,897	616	606	221	233	136	141
February	24	28	143	163	3,461	4,564	513	567	222	219	114	124
March	27	32	138	166	3,726	5,395	590	685	208	209	123	143
April	28	29	153	178	4,360	5,162	560	598	216	219	121	131
May	25	26	150	192	3,690	4,896	488	508	241	236	118	120
June	26	31	155	195	4,108	6,045	520	553	249	242	129	134
July	28	30	154	189	4,389	5,576	593	571	247	242	147	138
August	26	31	201	194	5,326	6,014	607	634	248	240	150	152
September	31	31	201	199	6,231	6,169	692	699	237	232	164	162
October	34	34	177	187	6,018	6,358	752	697	232	229	174	159
November	33		166		5,478		662		225		149	
December	32		162		5,184		660		212		140	
Year	344		162		55,847		7,254		230		1,665	
- HOGS -												
January	519	454	248	247	128,712	112,138	8,006	6,996	242	239	1,936	1,675
February	454	391	244	241	110,776	94,231	6,829	6,161	237	233	1,616	1,438
March	498	508	244	242	121,512	122,936	7,410	7,526	236	233	1,749	1,756
April	506	439	249	248	125,994	108,872	7,442	6,691	239	237	1,782	1,588
May	444	361	256	254	113,664	91,694	6,356	5,514	244	241	1,549	1,327
June	407	368	263	260	107,041	95,680	5,933	5,479	247	244	1,468	1,339
July	400	338	259	245	103,600	82,810	5,798	5,142	245	239	1,423	1,231
August	384	345	252	257	96,768	88,665	5,708	5,529	239	236	1,367	1,302
September	420	391	252	246	105,840	96,186	6,563	6,341	236	234	1,550	1,485
October	515	354	256	262	131,840	92,748	7,797	6,255	241	239	1,882	1,494
November	488		260		126,880		7,486		243		1,823	
December	501		255		127,755		7,691		241		1,857	
Year	5,536		253		1,400,382		83,018		241		20,001	
- SHEEP AND LAMBS -												
January	68	71	100	104	6,800	7,384	1,436	1,170	101	103	145	120
February	53	59	106	104	5,618	6,136	1,088	936	103	103	112	97
March	50	69	101	106	5,100	7,314	1,175	1,091	102	103	120	113
April	54	64	106	101	5,777	6,514	1,186	1,110	102	100	122	111
May	50	62	103	103	5,150	6,438	1,119	1,022	98	99	110	101
June	54	66	97	102	5,190	6,783	1,200	1,068	94	95	113	101
July	76	70	98	101	7,497	7,120	1,266	1,079	94	97	120	105
August	70	69	95	98	6,602	6,762	1,168	1,087	95	97	111	106
September	72	69	97	97	7,032	6,693	1,293	1,230	95	98	123	120
October	80	61	95	98	7,552	5,978	1,364	1,152	98	100	134	116
November	69		100		6,900		1,121		100		113	
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ILLINOIS NOVEMBER RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 15 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

Red meat production in Illinois during November estimated at 129.2 million pounds, down 5 percent from October and 15 percent below November 1964.

Cattle slaughter at 125.4 million pounds live weight was down 5 percent from October but the same as November 1964.

Calf slaughter for November, totaling 5.4 million pounds live weight, was down 15 percent from October and was 2 percent below November 1964.

Hog slaughter during November, totaling 88.0 million pounds live weight, was 5 percent below October and 31 percent below November 1964.

Sheep and lamb slaughter for November was 6.0 million pounds live weight, up 1 percent from October but 13 percent below November 1964.

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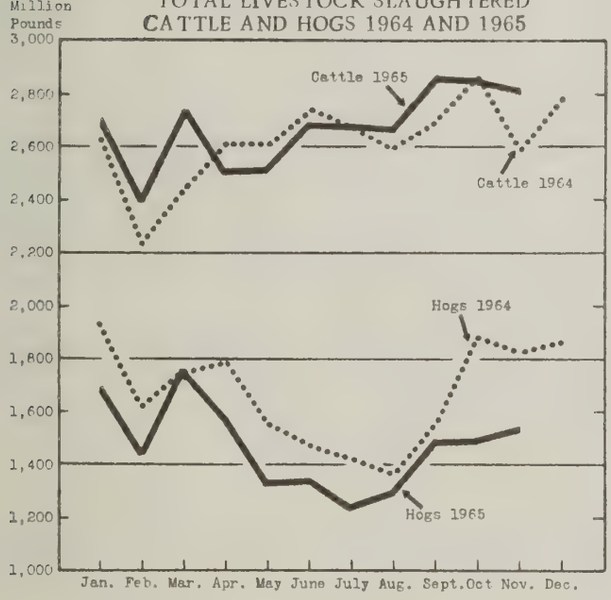

U.S. NOVEMBER RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 2 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

Commercial production of red meat during November in the 48 States totaled 2,639 million pounds. This was 2 percent less than November 1964 and 1 percent less than October 1965. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other commercial plants but excludes farm slaughter.

There were 28,056 million pounds of red meat produced during the first 11 months of 1965. This is 3 percent less than the 28,874 million pounds produced during the corresponding period of 1964. Of the January-November total, 16,732 million pounds were beef, up 2 percent from a year earlier; 863 million pounds were veal, up 1 percent; 9,874 million pounds were pork, down 9 percent; and 587 million pounds were lamb and mutton, down 9 percent. Lard production for January-November was 1,823 million pounds, down 16 percent from a year earlier.

Beef production during November was 1,568 million pounds, 8 percent above November 1964 but 2 percent less than October 1965. The number of cattle slaughtered during November totaled 2,808,900 head, 9 percent more than a year earlier but 3 percent less than the previous month. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,000 pounds, 6 pounds less than November 1964 but 14 pounds more than October 1965.

There were 83 million pounds of veal produced during November, 1 percent above November 1964 but 6 percent below October 1965. The 670,700 head of calves slaughtered during the month was 1 percent greater than November 1964 but 4 percent less than October 1965.

Pork production during November totaled 936 million pounds, 15 percent less than November 1964 and the smallest November production since 1958. However, this was 2 percent more than October 1965. The hog kill during November was 6,333,700 head, 15 percent less than November 1964, but 1 percent more than October 1965. Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight of hogs was 11.4 pounds compared with 11.5 pounds in November 1964 and 10.9 pounds in October 1965.

The 52 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during November was 5 percent less than a year earlier and 7 percent less than a month earlier. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during November was 1,047,600 head, 7 percent fewer than November 1964 and 9 percent less than October 1965.

Production of poultry meat during November amounted to 819 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 13 percent more than November 1964, but 7 percent less than October 1965.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
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February	268,449	254,776	382,338	318,870	122,240	107,480	773,027	681,126
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October	261,317	3/203,230	223,443	3/126,848	97,437	3/79,855	582,197	3/409,933
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February	102	105	1,083	1,042	110,466	109,410	2,120	2,341	1,054	1,021	2,235	2,389
March	109	129	1,064	1,029	115,976	132,741	2,320	2,714	1,052	1,012	2,441	2,746
April	117	113	1,079	999	126,243	112,887	2,508	2,475	1,042	1,007	2,614	2,492
May	118	120	1,071	1,003	126,378	120,360	2,513	2,500	1,035	1,001	2,602	2,502
June	131	137	1,038	990	135,978	135,630	2,683	2,704	1,022	991	2,742	2,679
July	132	139	1,028	982	135,696	136,498	2,660	2,717	1,005	985	2,674	2,675
August	125	145	1,003	983	125,375	142,535	2,611	2,835	992	976	2,590	2,768
September	128	148	1,013	975	129,664	144,300	2,725	2,932	988	978	2,692	2,868
October	130	132	1,023	996	132,990	131,472	2,875	2,889	997	986	2,867	2,849
November	121	124	1,035	1,011	125,235	125,364	2,571	2,809	1,006	1,000	2,587	2,808
December	130		1,052		136,760		2,718		1,020		2,773	
Year	1,459		1,042		1,520,241		30,818		1,020		31,440	
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May	25	26	150	192	3,690	4,896	488	508	241	236	118	120
June	26	31	155	195	4,108	6,045	520	553	249	242	129	134
July	28	30	154	189	4,389	5,576	593	571	247	242	147	138
August	26	31	201	194	5,326	6,014	607	634	248	240	150	152
September	31	31	201	199	6,231	6,169	692	699	237	232	164	162
October	34	34	177	187	6,018	6,358	752	697	232	229	174	159
November	33	32	166	171	5,478	5,386	662	671	225	223	149	150
December	32		162		5,184		660		212		140	
Year	344		162		55,847		7,254		230		1,665	
					- HOGS -							
January	519	454	248	247	128,712	112,138	8,006	6,996	242	239	1,936	1,675
February	454	391	244	241	110,776	94,231	6,829	6,161	237	233	1,616	1,438
March	498	508	244	242	121,512	122,936	7,410	7,526	236	233	1,749	1,756
April	506	439	249	248	125,994	108,872	7,442	6,691	239	237	1,782	1,588
May	444	361	256	254	113,664	91,694	6,356	5,514	244	241	1,549	1,327
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July	400	338	259	245	103,600	82,810	5,798	5,142	245	239	1,423	1,231
August	384	345	252	257	96,768	88,665	5,708	5,529	239	236	1,367	1,302
September	420	391	252	246	105,840	96,186	6,563	6,341	236	234	1,550	1,485
October	515	354	256	262	131,840	92,748	7,797	6,255	241	239	1,882	1,494
November	488	348	260	253	126,880	88,044	7,486	6,334	243	242	1,823	1,535
December	501		255		127,755		7,691		241		1,857	
Year	5,536		253		1,400,382		83,018		241		20,001	
					- SHEEP AND LAMBS -							
January	68	71	100	104	6,800	7,384	1,436	1,170	101	103	145	120
February	53	59	106	104	5,618	6,136	1,088	936	103	103	112	97
March	50	69	101	106	5,100	7,314	1,175	1,091	102	103	120	113
April	54	64	106	101	5,777	6,514	1,186	1,110	102	100	122	111
May	50	62	103	103	5,150	6,438	1,119	1,022	98	99	110	101
June	54	66	97	102	5,190	6,783	1,200	1,068	94	95	113	101
July	76	70	98	101	7,497	7,120	1,266	1,079	94	97	120	105
August	70	69	95	98	6,602	6,762	1,168	1,087	95	97	111	106
September	72	69	97	97	7,032	6,693	1,293	1,230	95	98	123	120
October	80	61	95	98	7,552	5,978	1,364	1,152	98	100	134	116
November	69	60	100	101	6,900	6,010	1,121	1,048	100	102	113	107
December	77		102		7,854		1,180		101		120	
Year	774		100		77,072		14,595		99		1,440	

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ILLINOIS DECEMBER RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 16 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

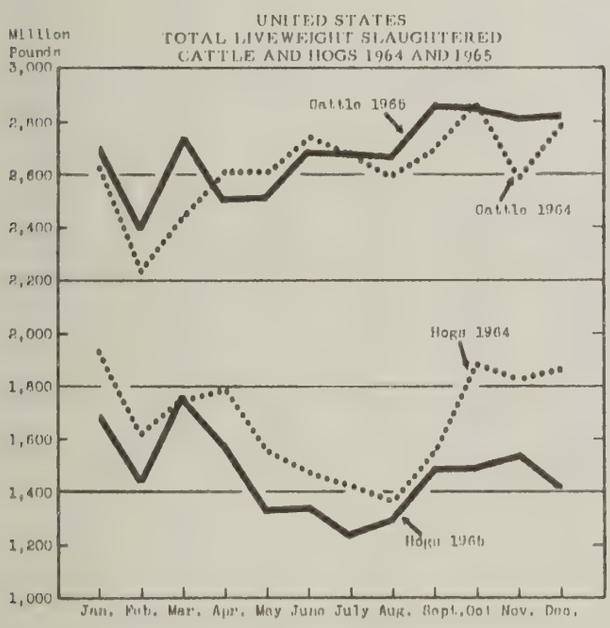
Red meat production in Illinois during December was estimated at 133.6 million pounds, up 3 percent from November, but 16 percent below December 1964.

Cattle slaughter at 132.7 pounds live weight was up 6 percent from November, but down 3 percent from December 1964.

Calf slaughter for December, totaling 5.6 million pounds live weight was up 4 percent from November and 8 percent above December 1964.

Hog slaughter during December, totaling 88.1 million pounds live weight, the same as November but 31 percent below December 1964.

Sheep and lamb slaughter for November was 6.0 million pounds live weight, 1 percent below November and 24 percent below December 1964.



U.S. DECEMBER RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 9 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER

Commercial production of red meat during December in the 48 States totaled 2,570 million pounds. This was 9 percent less than December 1964 and 3 percent less than November 1965. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other commercial plants but excludes farm slaughter.

There were 30,625 million pounds of red meat produced during 1965, 3 percent below 1964. Of the 1965 total, 18,315 million pounds were beef, up 2 percent from a year earlier; 936 million pounds were veal, up 1 percent; 10,736 million pounds were pork, down 11 percent; and 638 million pounds were lamb and mutton, down 9 percent. Lard production for the entire year was 1,979 million pounds, down 17 percent from 1964.

Beef production during December was 1,584 million pounds, 2 percent above December 1964 and 1 percent more than November 1965. The number of cattle slaughtered during December totaled 2,775,000 head, 2 percent more than a year earlier, but 1 percent less than the previous month. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,017 pounds, 3 pounds less than December 1964, but 17 pounds more than November 1965.

There were 72 million pounds of veal produced during December, 6 percent below December 1964 and 13 percent below November 1965. The 623,500 head of calves slaughtered during the month was 6 percent less than December 1964 and 7 percent less than November 1965.

Pork production during December totaled 863 million pounds, 23 percent less than December 1964 and 8 percent less than November 1965. The hog kill during December was 5,812,900 head, 24 percent less than December 1964 and 8 percent less than November 1965. Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight of hogs was 11.1 pounds compared with 11.7 pounds in December 1964 and 11.4 pounds in November 1965.

The 51 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during December was 14 percent less than a year earlier and 2 percent less than a month earlier. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during December was 1,005,800 head, 15 percent fewer than December 1964 and 4 percent less than November 1965.

Production of poultry meat during December amounted to 695 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 9 percent more than December 1964, but 15 percent less than November 1965.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	283,455	293,083	332,762	307,889	112,313	102,182	728,530	703,154
February	268,449	254,776	382,338	318,870	122,240	107,480	773,027	681,126
March	271,156	245,280	411,228	334,761	127,377	108,495	809,761	688,536
April	263,405	221,860	473,589	334,835	134,589	118,728	871,583	675,423
May	272,348	204,706	468,756	292,008	131,696	112,828	872,800	609,542
June	287,456	172,337	412,933	223,514	132,931	96,864	833,320	492,715
July	283,561	168,004	321,386	176,077	125,566	98,049	730,513	442,130
August	288,650	178,589	229,067	134,752	110,054	85,236	627,771	398,577
September	256,957	193,586	183,985	126,295	91,381	80,205	532,323	400,086
October	261,317	203,230	223,443	126,848	97,437	79,855	582,197	409,933
November	293,348	3/235,185	274,971	3/141,543	98,993	3/76,296	667,312	3/453,024
December	315,441	4/259,765	283,634	4/153,157	102,434	4/75,050	701,509	4/487,972

1/ Data for this table are collected from public, private and semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space-owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. 2/ Excludes sausage and sausage room products and all edible offal. 3/ Revised. 4/ Preliminary.

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Month	ILLINOIS Number of head (000) 1964	1965	Av. live weight (lb.) 1964	1965	Total live weight (Thous. lb.) 1964	1965	UNITED STATES * Number of head (000) 1964	1965	Av. live weight (lb.) 1964	1965	Total live weight (Mil. lb.) 1964	1965
- CATTLE -												
January	116	121	1,030	1,046	119,480	126,566	2,515	2,633	1,043	1,024	2,623	2,695
February	102	105	1,083	1,042	110,466	109,410	2,120	2,341	1,054	1,021	2,235	2,389
March	109	129	1,064	1,029	115,976	132,741	2,320	2,714	1,052	1,012	2,441	2,746
April	117	113	1,079	999	126,243	112,887	2,508	2,475	1,042	1,007	2,614	2,492
May	118	120	1,071	1,003	126,378	120,360	2,513	2,500	1,035	1,001	2,602	2,502
June	131	137	1,038	990	135,978	135,630	2,683	2,704	1,022	991	2,742	2,679
July	132	139	1,028	982	135,696	136,498	2,660	2,717	1,005	985	2,674	2,675
August	125	145	1,003	983	125,375	142,535	2,611	2,835	992	976	2,590	2,768
September	128	148	1,013	975	129,664	144,300	2,725	2,932	988	978	2,692	2,868
October	130	132	1,023	996	132,990	131,472	2,875	2,889	997	986	2,867	2,849
November	121	124	1,035	1,011	125,235	125,364	2,571	2,809	1,006	1,000	2,587	2,808
December	130	131	1,052	1,013	136,760	132,703	2,718	2,775	1,020	1,017	2,773	2,823
Year	1,459	1,544	1,042	1,004	1,520,241	1,550,456	30,818	32,324	1,020	969	31,440	32,294
- CALVES -												
January	28	30	136	166	3,876	4,897	616	606	221	233	136	141
February	24	28	143	163	3,461	4,564	513	567	222	219	114	124
March	27	32	138	166	3,726	5,395	590	685	208	209	123	143
April	28	29	153	178	4,360	5,162	560	598	216	219	121	131
May	25	26	150	192	3,690	4,896	488	508	241	236	118	120
June	26	31	155	195	4,108	6,045	520	553	249	242	129	134
July	28	30	154	189	4,389	5,576	593	571	247	242	147	138
August	26	31	201	194	5,326	6,014	607	634	248	240	150	152
September	31	31	201	199	6,231	6,169	692	699	237	232	164	162
October	34	34	177	187	6,018	6,358	752	697	232	229	174	159
November	33	32	166	171	5,478	5,386	662	671	225	223	149	150
December	32	31	162	181	5,184	5,611	660	624	212	211	140	131
Year	344	365	162	181	55,847	66,073	7,254	7,413	230	227	1,665	1,685
- HOGS -												
January	519	454	248	247	128,712	112,138	8,006	6,996	242	239	1,936	1,675
February	454	391	244	241	110,776	94,231	6,829	6,161	237	233	1,616	1,438
March	498	508	244	242	121,512	122,936	7,410	7,526	236	233	1,749	1,756
April	506	439	249	248	125,994	108,872	7,442	6,691	239	237	1,782	1,588
May	444	361	256	254	113,664	91,694	6,356	5,514	244	241	1,549	1,327
June	407	368	263	260	107,041	95,680	5,933	5,479	247	244	1,468	1,339
July	400	338	259	245	103,600	82,810	5,798	5,142	245	239	1,423	1,231
August	384	345	252	257	96,768	88,665	5,708	5,529	239	236	1,367	1,302
September	420	391	252	246	105,840	96,186	6,563	6,341	236	234	1,550	1,485
October	515	354	256	262	131,840	92,748	7,797	6,255	241	239	1,882	1,494
November	488	348	260	253	126,880	88,044	7,486	6,334	243	242	1,823	1,535
December	501	344	255	256	127,755	88,064	7,691	5,813	241	243	1,857	1,411
Year	5,536	4,641	253	250	1,400,382	1,162,068	83,018	73,781	241	238	20,001	17,581
- SHEEP AND LAMBS -												
January	68	71	100	104	6,800	7,384	1,436	1,170	101	103	145	120
February	53	59	106	104	5,618	6,136	1,088	936	103	103	112	97
March	50	69	101	106	5,100	7,314	1,175	1,091	102	103	120	113
April	54	64	106	101	5,777	6,514	1,186	1,110	102	100	122	111
May	50	62	103	103	5,150	6,438	1,119	1,022	98	99	110	101
June	54	66	97	102	5,190	6,783	1,200	1,068	94	95	113	101
July	76	70	98	101	7,497	7,120	1,266	1,079	94	97	120	105
August	70	69	95	98	6,602	6,762	1,168	1,087	95	97	111	106
September	72	69	97	97	7,032	6,693	1,293	1,230	95	98	123	120
October	80	61	95	98	7,552	5,978	1,364	1,152	98	100	134	116
November	69	60	100	101	6,900	6,010	1,121	1,048	100	102	113	107
December	77	58	102	102	7,854	5,967	1,180	1,006	101	103	120	104
Year	774	778	100	102	77,072	79,099	14,595	12,999	99	100	1,440	1,301

* 48 States excluding Hawaii and Alaska.

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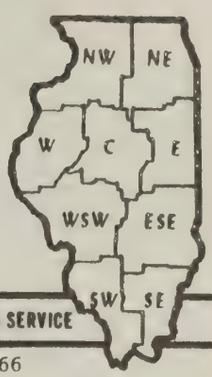

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March 3, 1966

Beginning January 1966, custom slaughtering of animals for farmers in plants is included in the commercial slaughter and meat production estimates. As a result of this change, slaughter in commercial plants is expected to be raised 2 to 3 percent for cattle, 1 to 2 percent each for calves and hogs and less than 1 percent for sheep and lambs. Since custom slaughtering for farmers is seasonal, the effect of this shift on commercial slaughter and meat production will vary somewhat by months. Comparable data for 1965 and earlier years are not available; therefore, it would be misleading to make comparisons of the current commercial slaughter estimates with the same month a year earlier.

ILLINOIS

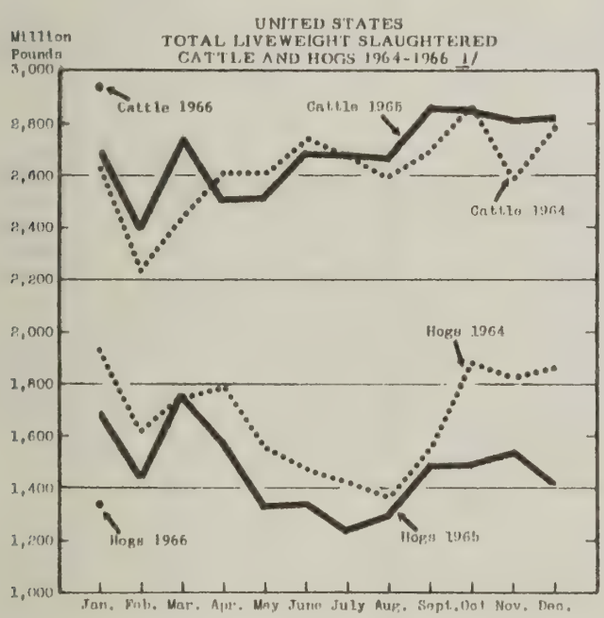
Red meat production in Illinois during January was estimated at 136.4 million pounds.

Cattle slaughter totaled 136.9 million pounds live weight for January.

Calf slaughter for January totaled 4.7 million pounds live weight.

Hog slaughter during January was 89.9 million pounds live weight.

During January sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 5.6 million pounds live weight.



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UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat during January in the 48 States totaled 2,609 million pounds. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other commercial plants but excludes animals slaughtered on a farm or ranch.

Beef production during January was 1,655 million pounds. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,023 pounds, 1 pound less than January 1965 but 6 pounds more than December 1965. The total commercial slaughter of cattle during January was 2,862,400 head. The number of cattle slaughtered in federally inspected plants totaled 2,304,500 head, 6 percent above January 1965 but virtually the same as a month earlier.

There were 75 million pounds of veal produced during January 1966. Calves slaughtered during January averaged 235 pounds per head, 2 pounds heavier than a year earlier and 24 pounds more than December 1965. Commercial calf slaughter during January 1966 totaled 576,100 head. Federally inspected calf slaughter was 381,500 head in January, 6 percent less than January 1965 and 12 percent less than December 1965.

Pork production during January totaled 828 million pounds. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during the month was 242 pounds per head, 3 pounds heavier than a year earlier but 1 pound lighter than a month earlier. The hog kill during January 1966 was 5,527,500 head. Hogs slaughtered in federally inspected plants totaled 4,718,600 head, 22 percent below January 1965 and 6 percent below December 1965. Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight of hogs was 10.8 pounds compared with 11.6 pounds in January 1965 and 11.1 pounds in December 1965.

There were 51 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during January 1966. Sheep and lambs slaughtered during the month averaged 105 pounds, 2 pounds heavier than both a year and a month earlier. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during January was 991,000 head. Federally inspected sheep and lambs slaughtered totaled 906,700 head in January, 15 percent below January 1965 but virtually the same as December 1965.

Production of poultry meat during January amounted to 589 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 5 percent above January 1965 but 15 percent below December 1965.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
January	293,083	4/ 259,505	3/ 309,199	4/ 156,745	3/ 103,572	4/ 75,765	3/ 705,854	4/ 492,015
February	254,776		318,870		107,480		681,126	
March	245,280		334,761		108,495		688,536	
April	221,860		334,835		118,728		675,423	
May	204,706		292,008		112,828		609,542	
June	172,337		223,514		96,864		492,715	
July	168,004		176,077		98,049		442,130	
August	178,589		134,752		85,236		398,577	
September	193,586		126,295		80,205		400,086	
October	203,230		126,848		79,855		409,933	
November	235,185		141,543		76,296		453,024	
December	3/ 259,668		3/ 151,883		3/ 72,547		3/ 484,098	

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER 1/

Month	ILLINOIS						UNITED STATES *					
	Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (lb.)		Total live weight (Thous. lb.)		Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (lb.)		Total live weight (Mil. lb.)	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
- CATTLE -												
January	121	134	1,046	1,022	126,566	136,948	2,633	2,862	1,024	1,023	2,695	2,929
February	105		1,042		109,410		2,341		1,021		2,389	
March	129		1,029		132,741		2,714		1,012		2,746	
April	113		999		112,887		2,475		1,007		2,492	
May	120		1,003		120,360		2,500		1,001		2,502	
June	137		990		135,630		2,704		991		2,679	
July	139		982		136,498		2,717		985		2,675	
August	145		983		142,535		2,835		976		2,768	
September	148		975		144,300		2,932		978		2,868	
October	132		996		131,472		2,889		986		2,849	
November	124		1,011		125,364		2,809		1,000		2,808	
December	131		1,013		132,703		2,775		1,017		2,823	
Year	1,544		1,004		1,550,466		32,324		969		32,294	
- CALVES -												
January	30	26	166	181	4,897	4,706	606	576	233	235	141	136
February	28		163		4,564		567		219		124	
March	32		166		5,395		685		209		143	
April	29		178		5,162		598		219		131	
May	26		192		4,896		508		236		120	
June	31		195		6,045		553		242		134	
July	30		189		5,576		571		242		138	
August	31		194		6,014		634		240		152	
September	31		199		6,169		699		232		162	
October	34		187		6,358		697		229		159	
November	32		171		5,386		671		223		150	
December	31		181		5,611		624		211		131	
Year	365		181		66,073		7,413		227		1,685	
- HOGS -												
January	454	354	247	254	112,138	89,916	6,996	5,528	239	242	1,675	1,336
February	391		241		94,231		6,161		233		1,438	
March	508		242		122,936		7,526		233		1,756	
April	439		248		108,872		6,691		237		1,588	
May	361		254		91,694		5,514		241		1,327	
June	368		260		95,680		5,479		244		1,339	
July	338		245		82,810		5,142		239		1,231	
August	345		257		88,665		5,529		236		1,302	
September	391		246		96,186		6,341		234		1,485	
October	354		262		92,748		6,255		239		1,494	
November	348		253		88,044		6,334		242		1,535	
December	344		256		88,064		5,813		243		1,411	
Year	4,641		250		1,162,068		73,781		238		17,581	
- SHEEP AND LAMBS -												
January	71	54	104	104	7,384	5,564	1,170	991	103	105	120	104
February	59		104		6,136		936		103		97	
March	69		106		7,314		1,091		103		113	
April	64		101		6,514		1,110		100		111	
May	62		103		6,438		1,022		99		101	
June	66		102		6,783		1,068		95		101	
July	70		101		7,120		1,079		97		105	
August	69		98		6,762		1,087		97		106	
September	69		97		6,693		1,230		98		120	
October	61		98		5,978		1,152		100		116	
November	60		101		6,010		1,048		102		107	
December	58		102		5,967		1,006		103		104	
Year	778		102		79,099		12,999		100		1,301	

* 48 States excluding Hawaii and Alaska. 1/ Data for 1966 not comparable with 1965 due to change in definition to include custom slaughtering in plants for farmers as part of the commercial slaughter. Slaughter is expected to be raised 2 to 3 percent for cattle, 1 to 2 percent each for calves and hogs and less than 1 percent for sheep and lambs.

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April 6, 1966

ILLINOIS

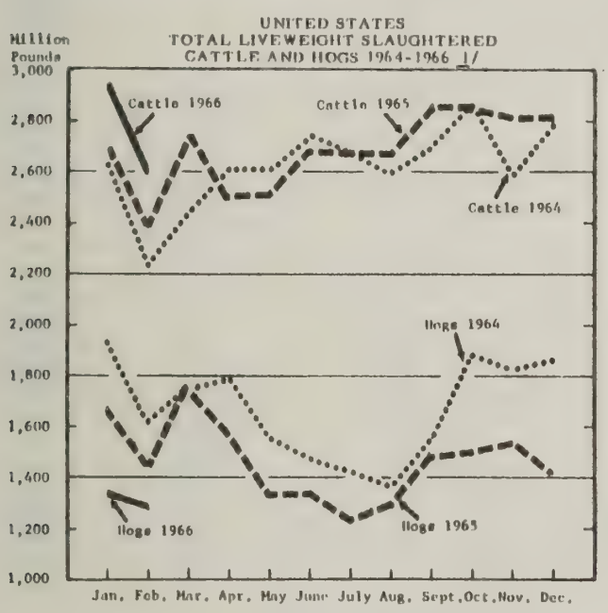
Red meat production in Illinois during February was estimated at 125.5 million pounds--8 percent less than last month.

Cattle slaughter totaled 122.8 million pounds live-weight for February 1966--down 10 percent from January .

Calf slaughter for February totaled 4.4 million pounds live weight, 6 percent below last month.

Hog slaughter during February was 85.8 million pounds live weight, down 5 percent from January.

During February sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 5.3 million pounds live weight.



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UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat during February in the 48 States totaled 2,387 million pounds. This was 9 percent less than the January 1966 total of 2,609 million pounds. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other commercial plants but excludes animals slaughtered on a farm or ranch.

Beef production during February was 1,465 million pounds, 11 percent less than January 1966. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,019 pounds, 2 pounds less than February 1965 and 4 pounds below January 1966. The total commercial cattle kill during February was 2,544,800 head. The number of cattle slaughtered in Federally inspected plants was 2,036,800 head, 6 percent above February 1965.

There were 69 million pounds of veal produced during February, 8 percent below January 1966. Commercial calf slaughter during February totaled 555,000 head. Federally inspected calf slaughter was 375,800 head in February, 2 percent less than February 1965.

Pork production during February totaled 808 million pounds, 2 percent less than January 1966. The commercial hog kill during February totaled 5,406,300 head. Hogs slaughtered in Federally inspected plants totaled 4,650,000 head, down 12 percent from February a year ago. Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight was 10.0 pounds compared with 11.6 pounds in February 1965 and 10.8 pounds in January 1966.

There were 45 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during February, 12 percent less than a month earlier. Total commercial slaughter of sheep and lambs was 858,400 head in February. Federally inspected sheep and lambs slaughtered totaled 785,100 head in February, 8 percent below February 1965.

Production of poultry meat during February amounted to 522 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 11 percent above February 1965 but 11 percent below January 1966.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
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	- Thousand pounds -							
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February	254,776	4/247,721	318,870	4/178,092	107,480	4/78,372	681,126	4/504,185
March	245,280		334,761		108,495		688,536	
April	221,860		334,835		118,728		675,423	
May	204,706		292,008		112,828		609,542	
June	172,337		223,514		96,864		492,715	
July	168,004		176,077		98,049		442,130	
August	178,589		134,752		85,236		398,577	
September	193,586		126,295		80,205		400,086	
October	203,230		126,848		79,855		409,933	
November	235,185		141,543		76,296		453,024	
December	3/259,668		3/151,883		3/72,547		3/484,098	

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER 1/

Month	ILLINOIS						UNITED STATES *					
	Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (lb.)		Total live weight (Thous. lb.)		Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (lb.)		Total live weight (Mil. lb.)	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
- CATTLE -												
January	121	134	1,046	1,022	126,566	136,948	2,633	2,862	1,024	1,023	2,695	2,929
February	105	120	1,042	1,023	109,410	122,760	2,341	2,545	1,021	1,019	2,389	2,593
March	129		1,029		132,741		2,714		1,012		2,746	
April	113		999		112,887		2,475		1,007		2,492	
May	120		1,003		120,360		2,500		1,001		2,502	
June	137		990		135,630		2,704		991		2,679	
July	139		982		136,498		2,717		985		2,675	
August	145		983		142,535		2,835		976		2,768	
September	148		975		144,300		2,932		978		2,868	
October	132		996		131,472		2,889		986		2,849	
November	124		1,011		125,364		2,809		1,000		2,808	
December	131		1,013		132,703		2,775		1,017		2,823	
Year	1,544		1,004		1,550,466		32,324		969		32,294	
- CALVES -												
January	30	26	166	181	4,897	4,706	606	576	233	235	141	136
February	28	26	163	167	4,564	4,426	567	555	219	224	124	124
March	32		166		5,395		685		209		143	
April	29		178		5,162		598		219		131	
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November	32		171		5,386		671		223		150	
December	31		181		5,611		624		211		131	
Year	365		181		66,073		7,413		227		1,685	
- HOGS -												
January	454	354	247	254	112,138	89,916	6,996	5,528	239	242	1,675	1,336
February	391	346	241	248	94,231	85,808	6,161	5,406	233	238	1,438	1,285
March	508		242		122,936		7,526		233		1,756	
April	439		248		108,872		6,691		237		1,588	
May	361		254		91,694		5,514		241		1,327	
June	368		260		95,680		5,479		244		1,339	
July	338		245		82,810		5,142		239		1,231	
August	345		257		88,665		5,529		236		1,302	
September	391		246		96,186		6,341		234		1,485	
October	354		262		92,748		6,255		239		1,494	
November	348		253		88,044		6,334		242		1,535	
December	344		256		88,064		5,813		243		1,411	
Year	4,641		250		1,162,068		73,781		238		17,581	
- SHEEP AND LAMBS -												
January	71	54	104	104	7,384	5,564	1,170	991	103	105	120	104
February	59	52	104	103	6,136	5,304	936	858	103	106	97	91
March	69		106		7,314		1,091		103		113	
April	64		101		6,514		1,110		100		111	
May	62		103		6,438		1,022		99		101	
June	66		102		6,783		1,068		95		101	
July	70		101		7,120		1,079		97		105	
August	69		98		6,762		1,087		97		106	
September	69		97		6,693		1,230		98		120	
October	61		98		5,978		1,152		100		116	
November	60		101		6,010		1,048		102		107	
December	58		102		5,967		1,006		103		104	
Year	778		102		79,099		12,999		100		1,301	

* 48 States excluding Hawaii and Alaska. 1/ Data for 1966 not comparable with 1965 due to change in definition to include custom slaughtering in plants for farmers as part of the commercial slaughter. Slaughter is expected to be raised 2 to 3 percent for cattle, 1 to 2 percent each for calves and hogs and less than 1 percent for sheep and lambs.

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May 5, 1966

ILLINOIS

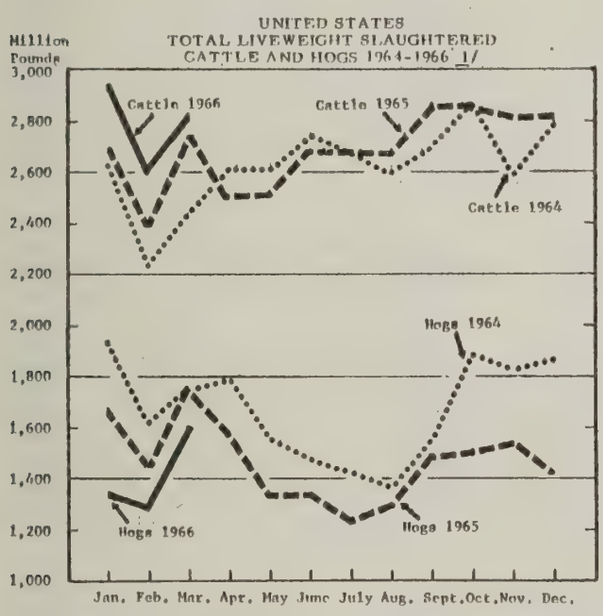
Red meat production in Illinois during March was estimated at 142.6 million pounds -- 14 percent more than last month.

Cattle slaughter totaled 132.8 million pounds liveweight for March 1966 -- up 8 percent from February.

Calf slaughter for March totaled 5.0 million pounds liveweight, 13 percent above last month.

Hog slaughter during March was 103.6 million pounds liveweight, up 21 percent from February.

During March sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 7.0 million pounds liveweight.



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UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat during March in the 48 States totaled 2,749 million pounds. This was 15 percent above the February 1966 total of 2,387 million pounds. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other commercial plants but excludes animals slaughtered on a farm or ranch.

Beef production during March was 1,604 million pounds, 9 percent more than February 1966. The average liveweight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,012 pounds, the same as March 1965 but 7 pounds less than February 1966. The total commercial cattle kill during March was 2,788,000 head. The number of cattle slaughtered in Federally inspected plants was 2,231,800 head, less than 1 percent above the 2,225,800 head slaughtered in March 1965.

There were 80 million pounds of veal produced during March, 16 percent above February 1966. Commercial calf slaughter during March totaled 657,600 head. Federally inspected calf slaughter was 459,300 head in March, 3 percent less than March 1965.

Pork production during March totaled 1,006 million pounds, 25 percent more than February 1966. The commercial hog kill during March totaled 6,715,700 head. Hogs slaughtered in Federally inspected plants totaled 5,806,400 head, down 11 percent from March a year ago. Lard rendered per 100 pounds liveweight was 10.2 pounds compared with 10.0 pounds in February 1966 and 11.1 pounds in March 1965.

There were 59 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during March, 31 percent more than a month earlier. Total commercial slaughter of sheep and lambs was 1,130,700 head in March. Federally inspected sheep and lambs slaughtered in March totaled 1,033,200 head, 5 percent above March 1965.

Production of poultry meat during March amounted to 554 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 5 percent above March 1965 and 6 percent above February 1966.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	293,083	253,824	309,199	157,745	103,572	75,033	705,854	486,602
February	254,776	3/ 248,413	318,870	3/185,957	107,480	3/ 74,322	681,126	3/508,692
March	245,280	4/ 227,788	334,761	4/208,054	108,495	4/ 82,940	688,536	4/518,782
April	221,860		334,835		118,728		675,423	
May	204,706		292,008		112,828		609,542	
June	172,337		223,514		96,864		492,715	
July	168,004		176,077		98,049		442,130	
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September	193,586		126,295		80,205		400,086	
October	203,230		126,848		79,855		409,933	
November	235,185		141,543		76,296		453,024	
December	259,668		151,883		72,547		484,098	

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER 1/

Month	ILLINOIS						UNITED STATES *					
	Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (lb.)		Total live weight (Thous. lb.)		Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (lb.)		Total live weight (Mil. lb.)	
	1965 2/	1966	1965 2/	1966	1965 2/	1966	1965 2/	1966	1965 2/	1966	1965 2/	1966
- CATTLE -												
January	121	134	1,046	1,022	126,566	136,948	2,637	2,862	1,023	1,023	2,698	2,929
February	105	120	1,042	1,023	109,410	122,760	2,342	2,545	1,021	1,019	2,390	2,593
March	129	132	1,029	1,006	132,741	132,792	2,716	2,788	1,012	1,012	2,747	2,822
April	113		999		112,887		2,476		1,007		2,493	
May	120		1,003		120,360		2,501		1,001		2,503	
June	137		990		135,630		2,705		991		2,680	
July	139		982		136,498		2,718		985		2,677	
August	145		983		142,535		2,836		976		2,769	
September	148		975		144,300		2,933		978		2,869	
October	132		996		131,472		2,890		986		2,850	
November	124		1,011		125,364		2,813		1,000		2,812	
December	131		1,013		132,703		2,780		1,017		2,828	
Year	1,544		1,004		1,550,466		32,347		999		32,316	
- CALVES -												
January	29	26	166	181	4,897	4,706	606	576	233	235	142	136
February	28	26	163	167	4,564	4,426	567	555	219	224	124	124
March	32	28	166	179	5,395	5,012	686	658	209	220	143	145
April	29		178		5,162		598		219		131	
May	26		192		4,896		508		236		120	
June	31		195		6,045		553		242		134	
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Year	364		182		66,073		7,420		227		1,687	
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April	439		248		108,872		6,691		237		1,588	
May	361		254		91,694		5,514		241		1,327	
June	368		260		95,680		5,479		244		1,340	
July	338		245		82,810		5,142		239		1,231	
August	345		257		88,665		5,529		236		1,302	
September	391		246		96,186		6,341		234		1,485	
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November	348		253		88,044		6,335		242		1,535	
December	344		256		88,064		5,814		243		1,411	
Year	4,641		250		1,162,068		73,784		238		17,583	
- SHEEP AND LAMBS -												
January	71	54	104	104	7,384	5,564	1,171	991	103	105	121	104
February	59	52	104	103	6,136	5,304	937	858	103	106	97	91
March	69	65	106	107	7,314	6,955	1,091	1,131	103	106	113	120
April	64		101		6,514		1,110		100		111	
May	62		103		6,438		1,023		99		101	
June	67		102		6,783		1,068		95		101	
July	71		101		7,120		1,080		97		105	
August	69		98		6,762		1,088		97		106	
September	69		97		6,693		1,230		98		120	
October	61		98		5,978		1,152		100		116	
November	60		101		6,010		1,049		102		107	
December	58		102		5,967		1,007		103		104	
Year	780		101		79,099		13,006		100		1,302	

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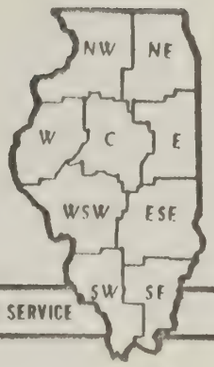

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June 7, 1966

ILLINOIS

Red meat production in Illinois during April was estimated at 128.0 million pounds--10 percent less than last month.

Cattle slaughter totaled 120.1 million pounds live weight for April 1966--down 10 percent from March.

Calf slaughter for April totaled 4.3 million pounds live weight, 14 percent below last month.

Hog slaughter during April was 92.4 million pounds live weight, down 11 percent from March.

During April sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 6.1 million pounds live weight.

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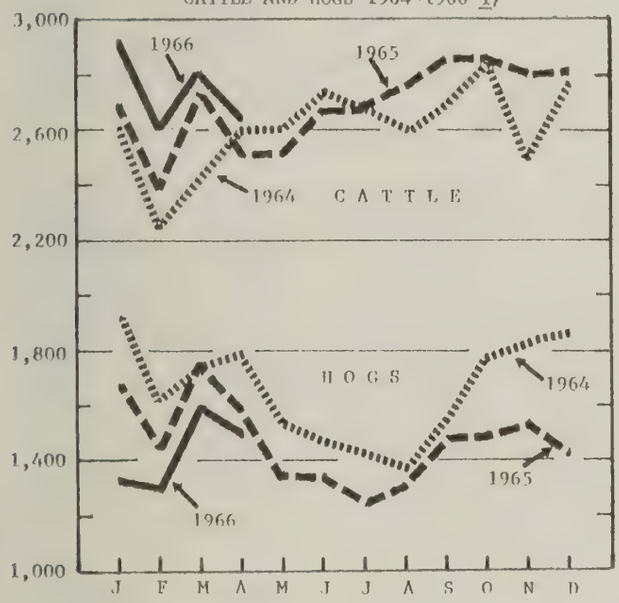
TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT SLAUGHTERED
CATTLE AND HOGS 1964-1966 1/



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UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat during April in the 48 States totaled 2,552 million pounds. This was 7 percent less than the March 1966 total of 2,749 million pounds. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other commercial plants but excludes animals slaughtered on a farm or ranch.

There were 10,298 million pounds of red meat produced during the first four months of 1966. Of the January-April total, 6,230 million pounds were beef, 292 million pounds were veal, 3,565 million pounds were pork, and 211 million pounds were lamb and mutton. Lard production during this period was 602 million pounds. During the four-month period, the number of cattle slaughtered in federally inspected plants was 4 percent greater than in the same period of 1965; calves were down 5 percent; hogs down 14 percent; and sheep and lambs down 5 percent.

Beef production during April was 1,506 million pounds, 6 percent less than March 1966. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,011 pounds, 4 pounds more than in April 1965 but 1 pound less than March 1966. The total commercial cattle kill during April was 2,601,000 head, 7 percent less than March 1966. The April number of cattle slaughtered in federally inspected plants was 2,103,100 head, 4 percent above April a year ago.

There were 69 million pounds of veal produced during April, 14 percent less than March 1966. Commercial calf slaughter during April totaled 544,100 head, 17 percent less than a month earlier. Federally inspected calf slaughter was 369,500 head in April, 10 percent less than April 1965.

Pork production during April totaled 922 million pounds, 8 percent less than March 1966. The commercial hog kill during April totaled 6,137,400 head, 9 percent less than the preceding month. Hogs slaughtered in federally inspected plants totaled 5,303,300 head, down 9 percent from April a year ago. Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight was 11.1 pounds compared with 10.2 in March 1966 and 11.2 pounds in April 1965.

There were 55 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during April, 7 percent less than a month earlier. Total commercial slaughter of sheep and lambs was 1,081,900 head, 4 percent less than March 1966. Federally inspected sheep and lambs slaughtered in April totaled 972,100 head, 2 percent less than April 1965.

Production of poultry meat during April amounted to 605 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 12 percent above April 1965 and 9 percent above March 1966.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER 1/

Month	ILLINOIS Number of head (000) 1965 2/	1966	Av. live weight (lb.) 1965 2/	1966	Total live weight (Thous. lb.) 1965 2/	1966	UNITED STATES * Number of head (000) 1965 2/	1966	Av. live weight (lb.) 1965 2/	1966	Total live weight (Mil. lb.) 1965 2/	1966
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May	120		1,003		120,360		2,501		1,001		2,503	
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December	131		1,013		132,703		2,780		1,017		2,828	
Year	1,544		1,004		1,550,466		32,347		999		32,316	
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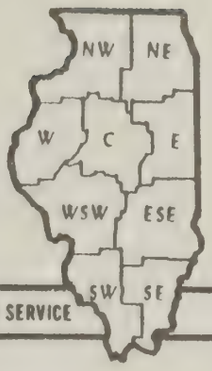

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July 5, 1966

ILLINOIS

Red meat production in Illinois during May was estimated at 133.2 million pounds--4 percent more than last month.

Cattle slaughter totaled 131.8 million pounds live weight for May 1966--up 10 percent from April.

Calf slaughter for May totaled 3.8 million pounds live weight, 11 percent below last month.

Hog slaughter during May was 90.4 million pounds live weight, down 2 percent from April.

During May sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 5.5 million pounds live weight.

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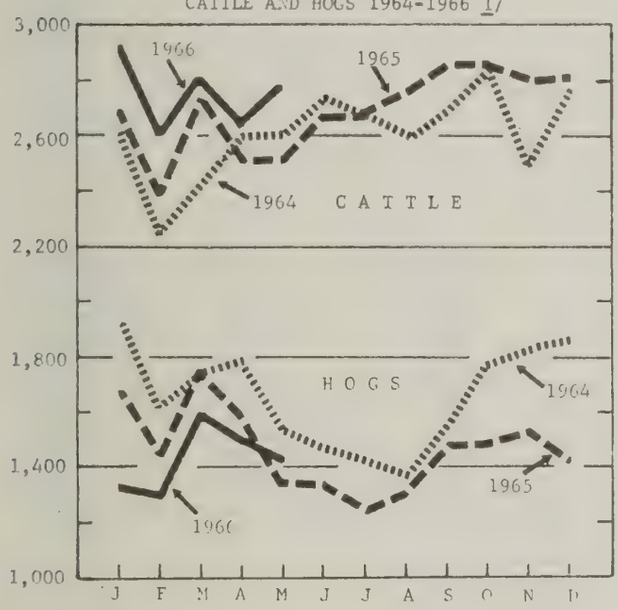
TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT SLAUGHTERED
CATTLE AND HOGS 1964-1966 1/



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UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat during May in the 48 States totaled 2,574 million pounds. This was 1 percent more than the April 1966 total of 2,552 million pounds. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other commercial plants but excludes animals slaughtered on a farm or ranch.

There were 12,870 million pounds of red meat produced during the first five months of 1966. Of the January-May total, 60.7 percent was beef; 2.8 percent veal; 34.5 percent pork; and 2.0 percent lamb and mutton. January-May 1966 production of beef totaled 7,809 million pounds, veal 358 million, pork 4,439 million, and lamb and mutton 264 million pounds. Lard production during this period was 759 million pounds.

During the five-month period, the number of cattle slaughtered in federally inspected plants was 5 percent greater than in the same period of 1965, calves were down 5 percent, hogs down 11 percent, and sheep and lambs down 3 percent.

Beef production during May was 1,579 million pounds, 5 percent more than April 1966. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,011 pounds, 10 pounds more than in May 1965 but the same as April 1966. The total commercial cattle kill during May was 2,758,200 head, 6 percent more than April 1966. The May number of cattle slaughtered in federally inspected plants was 2,248,800 head, 10 percent above May a year ago.

There were 66 million pounds of veal produced during May, 4 percent less than April 1966. Commercial calf slaughter during May totaled 485,500 head, 11 percent less than a month earlier. Federally inspected calf slaughter was 318,400 head in May, 6 percent less than May 1965.

Pork production during May totaled 875 million pounds, 5 percent less than April 1966. The commercial hog kill during May totaled 5,714,400 head, 7 percent less than the preceding month. Hogs slaughtered in federally inspected plants totaled 4,912,600 head, up 4 percent from May a year ago. Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight, at 11.1 pounds, was the same as in April 1966 and compared with 11.6 pounds in May 1965.

There were 54 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during May, 2 percent less than a month earlier. Total commercial slaughter of sheep and lambs was 1,064,000 head, 2 percent less than April 1966. Federally inspected sheep and lambs slaughtered in May totaled 969,800 head, 6 percent more than May 1965.

Production of poultry meat during May amounted to 617 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 10 percent above May 1965 and 2 percent above April 1966.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	293,083	253,824	309,199	157,745	103,572	75,033	705,854	486,602
February	254,776	248,413	318,870	185,957	107,480	74,322	681,126	508,692
March	245,280	228,422	334,761	217,053	108,495	82,953	688,536	528,428
April	221,860	3/216,899	334,835	3/272,294	118,728	3/96,225	675,423	3/585,418
May	204,706	4/202,348	292,008	4/265,451	112,828	4/91,704	609,542	4/559,503
June	172,337		223,514		96,864		492,715	
July	168,004		176,077		98,049		442,130	
August	178,589		134,752		85,236		398,577	
September	193,586		126,295		80,205		400,086	
October	203,230		126,848		79,855		409,933	
November	235,185		141,543		76,296		453,024	
December	259,668		151,883		72,547		484,098	

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER 1/

Month	ILLINOIS Number of head (000) 1965 2/	1966	Av. live weight (lb.) 1965 2/	1966	Total live weight (Thous. lb.) 1965 2/	1966	UNITED STATES * Number of head (000) 1965 2/	1966	Av. live weight (lb.) 1965 2/	1966	Total live weight (Mil. lb.) 1965 2/	1966
- CATTLE -												
January	121	134	1,046	1,022	126,566	136,948	2,637	2,862	1,023	1,023	2,698	2,929
February	105	120	1,042	1,023	109,410	122,760	2,342	2,545	1,021	1,019	2,390	2,593
March	129	132	1,029	1,006	132,741	132,792	2,716	2,788	1,012	1,012	2,747	2,822
April	113	119	999	1,009	112,887	120,071	2,476	2,601	1,007	1,011	2,493	2,630
May	120	130	1,003	1,014	120,360	131,820	2,501	2,758	1,001	1,011	2,503	2,788
June	137		990		135,630		2,705		991		2,680	
July	139		982		136,498		2,718		985		2,677	
August	145		983		142,535		2,836		976		2,769	
September	148		975		144,300		2,933		978		2,869	
October	132		996		131,472		2,890		986		2,850	
November	124		1,011		125,364		2,813		1,000		2,812	
December	131		1,013		132,703		2,780		1,017		2,828	
Year	1,544		1,004		1,550,466		32,347		999		32,316	
- CALVES -												
January	29	26	166	181	4,897	4,706	606	576	233	235	142	136
February	28	26	163	167	4,564	4,426	567	555	219	224	124	124
March	32	28	166	179	5,395	5,012	686	658	209	220	143	145
April	29	25	178	172	5,162	4,300	598	544	219	228	131	124
May	26	21	192	182	4,896	3,822	508	486	236	246	120	120
June	31		195		6,045		553		242		134	
July	30		189		5,576		570		242		138	
August	31		194		6,014		635		240		153	
September	31		199		6,169		701		232		162	
October	34		187		6,358		697		229		159	
November	32		171		5,386		673		223		150	
December	31		181		5,611		626		210		131	
Year	364		182		66,073		7,420		227		1,687	
- HOGS -												
January	454	354	247	254	112,138	89,916	6,996	5,528	239	242	1,675	1,336
February	391	346	241	248	94,231	85,808	6,162	5,406	233	238	1,439	1,285
March	508	416	242	249	122,936	103,584	7,526	6,716	233	239	1,756	1,603
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April	64	58	101	106	6,514	6,095	1,110	1,082	100	103	111	112
May	62	52	103	107	6,438	5,510	1,023	1,064	99	102	101	109
June	67		102		6,783		1,068		95		101	
July	71		101		7,120		1,080		97		105	
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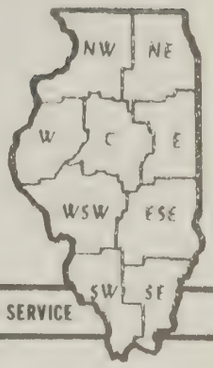

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August 4, 1966

ILLINOIS

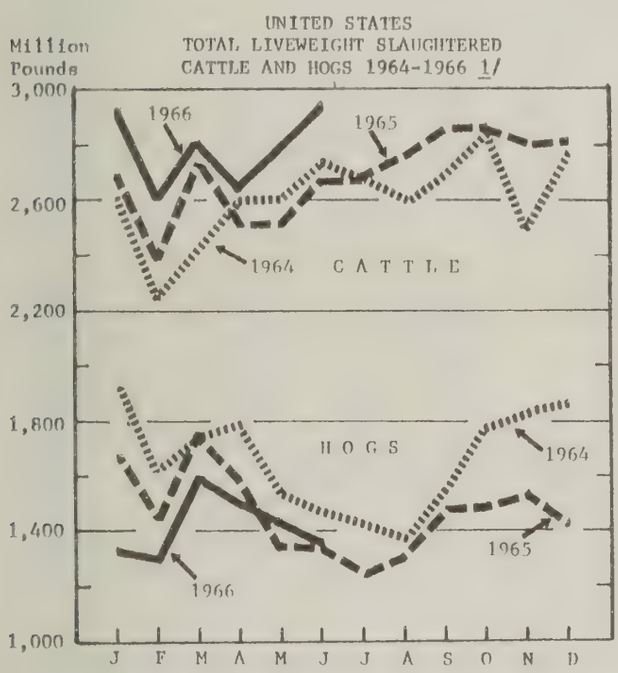
Red meat production in Illinois during June was estimated at 142.9 million pounds--7 percent more than last month.

Cattle slaughter totaled 139.7 million pounds live weight for June 1966--up 6 percent from May.

Calf slaughter for June totaled 4.5 million pounds live weight, 19 percent above last month.

Hog slaughter during June was 97.5 million pounds live weight, up 8 percent from May.

During June sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 6.8 million pounds live weight.



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UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat during June in the 48 States totaled 2,666 million pounds. This was 4 percent more than the May 1966 total of 2,574 million pounds. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other commercial plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on a farm or ranch.

There were 15,536 million pounds of red meat produced during the first half of 1966. Of the January-June total, 61.2 percent was beef; 2.7 percent veal; 34.0 percent pork; and 2.1 percent lamb and mutton. January-June 1966 production of beef totaled 9,508 million pounds, veal 427 million, pork 5,281 million, and lamb and mutton 320 million pounds. Lard production during this period was 911 million pounds.

During the six-month period, the number of cattle slaughtered in federally inspected plants was 6 percent greater than in the same period of 1965, but calves were down 7 percent, hogs down 9 percent, and sheep and lambs down 1 percent.

Beef production during June was 1,699 million pounds, 8 percent more than May 1966. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,006 pounds, 15 pounds more than June 1965 but 5 pounds less than May 1966. The total commercial cattle kill during June was 2,931,800 head, 6 percent more than May 1966. The June number of cattle slaughtered in federally inspected plants was 2,396,600 head, 8 percent above June a year ago.

There were 70 million pounds of veal produced during June, 6 percent more than May 1966. Commercial calf slaughter during June totaled 496,800 head, 2 percent above a month earlier. Federally inspected calf slaughter in June was 324,600 head, 14 percent less than June 1965.

Pork production during June totaled 841 million pounds, 4 percent less than May 1966. The commercial hog kill during June totaled 5,481,600 head, 4 percent less than the preceding month. Hogs slaughtered in federally inspected plants totaled 4,672,500 head, down 1 percent from June a year ago. Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight at 11.1 pounds, was the same as in May 1966 and compared with 11.9 pounds in June 1965.

There were 56 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in June, 4 percent more than a month earlier. Total commercial slaughter of sheep and lambs was 1,139,600 head, 7 percent more than May 1966. Federally inspected sheep and lambs slaughtered in June totaled 1,040,500 head, 8 percent more than June 1965.

Production of poultry meat during June amounted to 733 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 14 percent above June 1965 and 19 percent above May 1966.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

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June	137	140	990	998	135,630	139,720	2,705	2,932	991	1,006	2,680	2,951
July	139		982		136,498		2,718		985		2,677	
August	145		983		142,535		2,836		976		2,769	
September	148		975		144,300		2,933		978		2,869	
October	132		996		131,472		2,890		986		2,850	
November	124		1,011		125,364		2,813		1,000		2,812	
December	131		1,013		132,703		2,780		1,017		2,828	
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April	64	58	101	106	6,514	6,095	1,110	1,082	100	103	111	112
May	62	52	103	107	6,438	5,510	1,023	1,064	99	102	101	109
June	67	65	102	105	6,783	6,825	1,068	1,140	95	100	101	114
July	71		101		7,120		1,080		97		105	
August	69		98		6,762		1,088		97		106	
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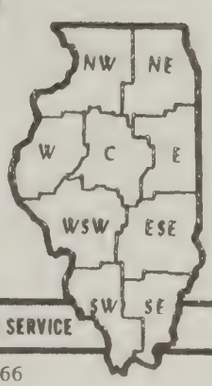


ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, DIVISION OF AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS * U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE

September 8, 1966

ILLINOIS

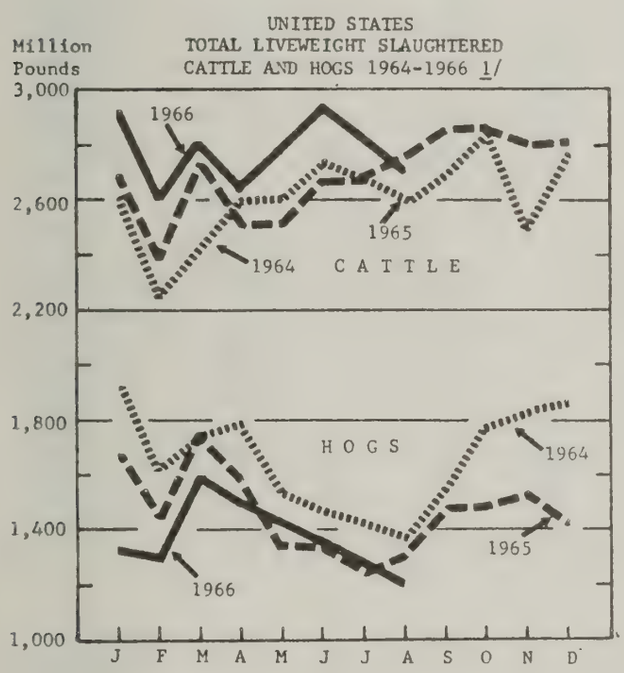
Red meat production in Illinois during July was estimated at 129.8 million pounds--9 percent less than last month.

Cattle slaughter totaled 127.8 million pounds live weight for July 1966--down 9 percent from June.

Calf slaughter for July totaled 4.5 million pounds live weight, 2 percent below last month.

Hog slaughter during July was 86.9 million pounds live weight, down 11 percent from June.

During July sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 6.5 million pounds live weight.



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UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat during July in the 48 States totaled 2,421 million pounds. This was 9 percent less than the June 1966 total of 2,666 million pounds. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other commercial plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on a farm or ranch.

There were 17,958 million pounds of red meat produced during the first seven months of 1966. Of the January-July total, 61.5 percent was beef; 2.8 percent veal; 33.6 percent pork; and 2.1 percent lamb and mutton. January-July 1966 production of beef totaled 11,065 million pounds, veal 496 million, pork 6,027 million, and lamb and mutton 370 million pounds. Lard production during this period was 1,042 million pounds.

During the seven-month period, the number of cattle slaughtered in federally inspected plants was 5 percent greater than in the same period of 1965, but calves were down 8 percent, hogs down 9 percent, and sheep and lambs down 2 percent.

Beef production during July was 1,556 million pounds, 8 percent less than June 1966. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 996 pounds, 10 pounds less than June 1966 but 11 pounds more than July 1965. The total commercial cattle kill during July was 2,719,900 head, 7 percent less than June 1966. The July number of cattle slaughtered in federally inspected plants was 2,235,500 head, about the same number as slaughtered in July a year ago.

There were 68 million pounds of veal produced during July, 3 percent less than June 1966. Commercial calf slaughter during July totaled 488,600 head, 2 percent below a month earlier. Federally inspected calf slaughter in July was 312,800 head, 19 percent less than July 1965.

Pork production during July totaled 747 million pounds, 11 percent less than June 1966. The commercial hog kill during July totaled 4,944,900 head, 10 percent less than the preceding month. Hogs slaughtered in federally inspected plants totaled 4,227,600 head, down 5 percent from July a year ago. Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight was 10.8 pounds compared with 11.1 pounds in both June 1966 and July 1965.

There were 50 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in July, 11 percent less than a month earlier. Total commercial slaughter of sheep and lambs was 1,026,300 head, 10 percent less than June 1966. Federally inspected sheep and lambs slaughtered in July totaled 929,100 head, 5 percent less than July last year.

Production of poultry meat during July amounted to 722 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 2 percent less than June 1966 but 6 percent greater than July 1965.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	293,083	253,824	309,199	157,745	103,572	75,033	705,854	486,602
February	254,776	248,413	318,870	185,957	107,480	74,322	681,126	508,692
March	245,280	228,422	334,761	217,053	108,495	82,953	688,536	528,428
April	221,860	216,899	334,835	272,294	118,728	96,225	675,423	585,418
May	204,706	205,778	292,008	268,336	112,828	97,517	609,542	571,631
June	172,337	3/211,911	223,514	3/214,134	96,864	3/92,300	492,715	3/518,345
July	168,004	4/223,059	176,077	4/174,032	98,049	4/95,136	442,130	4/492,227
August	178,589		134,752		85,236		398,577	
September	193,586		126,295		80,205		400,086	
October	203,230		126,848		79,855		409,933	
November	235,185		141,543		76,296		453,024	
December	259,668		151,883		72,547		484,098	

1/ Data for this table are collected from public, private and semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space-owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. 2/ Excludes sausage and sausage room products and all edible offal. 3/ Revised. 4/ Preliminary.

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER 1/

Month	ILLINOIS Number of head (000) 1965 2/	ILLINOIS Number of head (000) 1966	ILLINOIS Av. live weight (lb.) 1965 2/	ILLINOIS Av. live weight (lb.) 1966	ILLINOIS Total live weight (Thous. lb.) 1965 2/	ILLINOIS Total live weight (Thous. lb.) 1966	UNITED STATES * Number of head (000) 1965 2/	UNITED STATES * Number of head (000) 1966	UNITED STATES * Av. live weight (lb.) 1965 2/	UNITED STATES * Av. live weight (lb.) 1966	UNITED STATES * Total live weight (Mil. lb.) 1965 2/	UNITED STATES * Total live weight (Mil. lb.) 1966
- CATTLE -												
January	121	134	1,046	1,022	126,566	136,948	2,637	2,862	1,023	1,023	2,698	2,929
February	105	120	1,042	1,023	109,410	122,760	2,342	2,545	1,021	1,019	2,390	2,593
March	129	132	1,029	1,006	132,741	132,792	2,716	2,788	1,012	1,012	2,747	2,822
April	113	119	999	1,009	112,887	120,071	2,476	2,601	1,007	1,011	2,493	2,630
May	120	130	1,003	1,014	120,360	131,820	2,501	2,758	1,001	1,011	2,503	2,788
June	137	140	990	998	135,630	139,720	2,705	2,932	991	1,006	2,680	2,951
July	139	130	982	983	136,498	127,790	2,718	2,720	985	996	2,677	2,709
August	145		983		142,535		2,836		976		2,769	
September	148		975		144,300		2,933		978		2,869	
October	132		996		131,472		2,890		986		2,850	
November	124		1,011		125,364		2,813		1,000		2,812	
December	131		1,013		132,703		2,780		1,017		2,828	
Year	1,544		1,004		1,550,466		32,347		999		32,316	
- CALVES -												
January	29	26	166	181	4,897	4,706	606	576	233	235	142	136
February	28	26	163	167	4,564	4,426	567	555	219	224	124	124
March	32	28	166	179	5,395	5,012	686	658	209	220	143	145
April	29	25	178	172	5,162	4,300	598	544	219	228	131	124
May	26	21	192	182	4,896	3,822	508	486	236	246	120	120
June	31	23	195	196	6,045	4,547	553	497	242	255	134	127
July	30	24	189	185	5,576	4,477	570	489	242	254	138	124
August	31		194		6,014		635		240		153	
September	31		199		6,169		701		232		162	
October	34		187		6,358		697		229		159	
November	32		171		5,386		673		223		150	
December	31		181		5,611		626		210		131	
Year	364		182		66,073		7,420		227		1,687	
- HOGS -												
January	454	354	247	254	112,138	89,916	6,996	5,528	239	242	1,675	1,336
February	391	346	241	248	94,231	85,808	6,162	5,406	233	238	1,439	1,285
March	508	416	242	249	122,936	103,584	7,526	6,716	233	239	1,756	1,603
April	439	377	248	245	108,872	92,365	6,691	6,137	237	243	1,588	1,493
May	361	349	254	259	91,694	90,391	5,514	5,714	241	248	1,327	1,417
June	368	361	260	270	95,680	97,470	5,479	5,482	244	250	1,340	1,369
July	338	333	245	261	82,810	86,913	5,142	4,945	239	244	1,231	1,208
August	345		257		88,665		5,529		236		1,302	
September	391		246		96,186		6,341		234		1,485	
October	354		262		92,748		6,255		239		1,494	
November	348		253		88,044		6,335		242		1,535	
December	344		256		88,064		5,814		243		1,411	
Year	4,641		250		1,162,068		73,784		238		17,583	
- SHEEP AND LAMBS -												
January	71	54	104	104	7,384	5,564	1,171	991	103	105	121	104
February	59	52	104	103	6,136	5,304	937	858	103	106	97	91
March	69	65	106	107	7,314	6,955	1,091	1,131	103	106	113	120
April	64	58	101	106	6,514	6,095	1,110	1,082	100	103	111	112
May	62	52	103	107	6,438	5,510	1,023	1,064	99	102	101	109
June	67	65	102	105	6,783	6,825	1,068	1,140	95	100	101	114
July	71	64	101	102	7,120	6,528	1,080	1,026	97	99	105	101
August	69		98		6,762		1,088		97		106	
September	69		97		6,693		1,230		98		120	
October	61		98		5,978		1,152		100		116	
November	60		101		6,010		1,049		102		107	
December	58		102		5,967		1,007		103		104	
Year	780		101		79,099		13,006		100		1,302	

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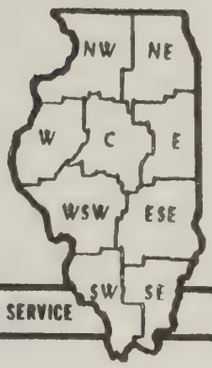

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October 6, 1966

ILLINOIS

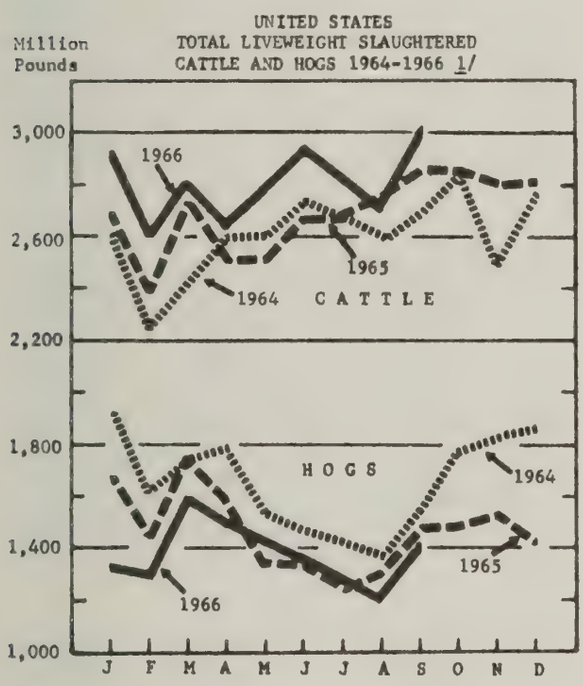
Red meat production in Illinois during August was estimated at 151.4 million pounds--17 percent more than last month.

Cattle slaughter totaled 145.5 million pounds live weight for August 1966--up 14 percent from July.

Calf slaughter for August totaled 5.1 million pounds live weight, 15 percent above last month.

Hog slaughter during August was 106.5 million pounds live weight, up 23 percent from July.

During August sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 6.3 million pounds live weight.



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UNITED STATES

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There were 20,703 million pounds of red meat produced during the first eight months of 1966. Of the January-August total, 61.8 percent was beef; 2.8 percent veal; 33.4 percent pork; and 2.0 percent lamb and mutton. January-August 1966 production of beef totaled 12,798 million pounds, veal 574 million, pork 6,906 million, and lamb and mutton 425 million pounds. Lard production during this period was 1,192 million pounds.

During the eight-month period, the number of cattle slaughtered in federally inspected plants was 5 percent greater than in the same period of 1965, but calves were down 9 percent, hogs down 7 percent, and sheep and lambs down 1 percent.

Beef production during August was 1,733 million pounds, 11 percent more than July 1966. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 996 pounds, the same as July 1966 but 20 pounds more than August 1965. The total commercial cattle kill during August was 3,031,600 head, 11 percent more than July 1966. The August number of cattle slaughtered in federally inspected plants was 2,468,600 head, 6 percent above the number slaughtered in August a year ago.

There were 79 million pounds of veal produced during August, 16 percent more than July 1966. Commercial calf slaughter during August totaled 562,900 head, 15 percent above a month earlier. Federally inspected calf slaughter in August was 360,700 head, 16 percent less than August 1965.

Pork production during August totaled 879 million pounds, 18 percent more than July 1966. The commercial hog kill during August totaled 5,946,100 head, 20 percent more than the preceding month. Hogs slaughtered in federally inspected plants totaled 5,088,200 head, up 7 percent from August a year ago. Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight was 10.6 pounds compared with 10.8 pounds in July 1966 and 10.6 pounds in August 1965.

There were 54 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in August, 8 percent more than a month earlier. Total commercial slaughter of sheep and lambs was 1,133,400 head, 10 percent more than July 1966. Federally inspected sheep and lambs slaughtered in August totaled 1,024,400 head, 5 percent more than August last year.

Production of poultry meat during August amounted to 902 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 25 percent greater than July 1966, 17 percent greater than August 1965 and the largest monthly poultry production on record.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

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- SHEEP AND LAMBS -												
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February	59	52	104	103	6,136	5,304	937	858	103	106	97	91
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April	64	58	101	106	6,514	6,095	1,110	1,082	100	103	111	112
May	62	52	103	107	6,438	5,510	1,023	1,064	99	102	101	109
June	67	65	102	105	6,783	6,825	1,068	1,140	95	100	101	114
July	71	64	101	102	7,120	6,528	1,080	1,026	97	99	105	101
August	69	64	98	98	6,762	6,272	1,088	1,133	97	99	106	112
September	69		97		6,693		1,230		98		120	
October	61		98		5,978		1,152		100		116	
November	60		101		6,010		1,049		102		107	
December	58		102		5,967		1,007		103		104	
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November 7, 1966

ILLINOIS

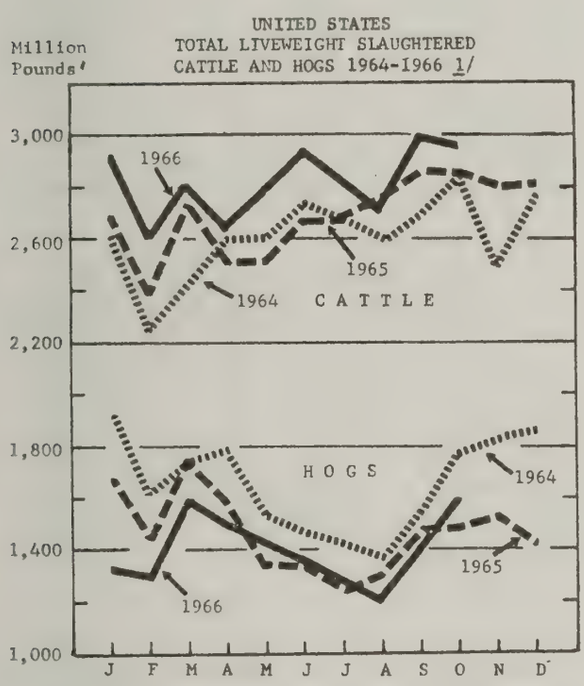
Red meat production in Illinois during September was estimated at 149.2 million pounds--1 percent less than last month.

Cattle slaughter totaled 134.4 million pounds live weight for September 1966--down 8 percent from August.

Calf slaughter for September totaled 5.3 million pounds live weight, 2 percent above last month.

Hog slaughter during September was 113.9 million pounds live weight, up 7 percent from August.

During September sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 6.2 million pounds live weight.



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UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat during September in the 48 States totaled 2,837 million pounds. This was 3 percent more than the August 1966 total of 2,745 million pounds. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other commercial plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms or ranches.

There were 23,539 million pounds of red meat produced during the first nine months of 1966. Of the January-September total, 61.6 percent was beef; 2.8 percent veal; 33.5 percent pork; and 2.1 percent lamb and mutton. January-September 1966 production of beef totaled 14,511 million pounds, veal 650 million, pork 7,896 million, and lamb and mutton 482 million pounds. Lard production during this period was 1,358 million pounds.

During the nine-month period, the number of cattle slaughtered in federally inspected plants was 4 percent greater than in the same period in 1965, but calves were down 11 percent, hogs down 5 percent, and sheep and lambs down 1 percent.

Beef production during September was 1,713 million pounds, 1 percent less than August 1966. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 996 pounds, the same as August 1966 but 18 pounds more than September 1965. The total commercial cattle kill during September was 2,979,900 head, 2 percent less than August 1966. The September number of cattle slaughtered in federally inspected plants was 2,415,900 head, less than one percent above the number slaughtered in September last year.

There were 76 million pounds of veal produced during September, 4 percent less than August 1966. Commercial calf slaughter during September totaled 579,500 head, 3 percent above a month earlier. Federally inspected calf slaughter in September was 389,800 head, 18 percent less than September 1965.

Pork production during September totaled 990 million pounds, 13 percent more than August 1966. The commercial hog kill during September totaled 6,750,100 head, 14 percent more than the preceding month. Hogs slaughtered in federally inspected plants totaled 5,887,600 head, up 8 percent from September last year. Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight was 10.4 pounds compared with 10.6 pounds in August 1966 and 10.9 pounds in September 1965.

There were 58 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in September, 7 percent more than a month earlier. Total commercial slaughter of sheep and lambs was 1,179,000 head, 4 percent more than August 1966. Federally inspected sheep and lambs slaughtered in September totaled 1,066,900 head, 4 percent less than last year.

Production of poultry meat during September amounted to 931 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 3 percent greater than August 1966, 10 percent greater than September 1965 and the largest monthly poultry production on record.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	293,083	253,824	309,199	157,745	103,572	75,033	705,854	486,602
February	254,776	248,413	318,870	185,957	107,480	74,322	681,126	508,692
March	245,280	228,422	334,761	217,053	108,495	82,953	688,536	528,428
April	221,860	216,899	334,835	272,294	118,728	96,225	675,423	585,418
May	204,706	205,778	292,008	268,336	112,828	97,517	609,542	571,631
June	172,337	211,911	223,514	214,134	96,864	92,300	492,715	518,345
July	168,004	220,483	176,077	178,530	98,049	95,538	442,130	494,551
August	178,589	3/215,821	134,752	3/139,957	85,236	3/77,622	398,577	3/433,400
September	193,586	4/227,925	126,295	4/143,001	80,205	4/72,615	400,086	4/443,541
October	203,230		126,848		79,855		409,933	
November	235,185		141,543		76,296		453,024	
December	259,668		151,883		72,547		484,098	

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER 1/

Month	ILLINOIS Number of head (000) 1965 2/	ILLINOIS Number of head (000) 1966	ILLINOIS Av. live weight (lb.) 1965 2/	ILLINOIS Av. live weight (lb.) 1966	ILLINOIS Total live weight (Thous. lb.) 1965 2/	ILLINOIS Total live weight (Thous. lb.) 1966	UNITED STATES * Number of head (000) 1965 2/	UNITED STATES * Number of head (000) 1966	UNITED STATES * Av. live weight (lb.) 1965 2/	UNITED STATES * Av. live weight (lb.) 1966	UNITED STATES * Total live weight (Mil. lb.) 1965 2/	UNITED STATES * Total live weight (Mil. lb.) 1966
- CATTLE -												
January	121	134	1,046	1,022	126,566	136,948	2,637	2,862	1,023	1,023	2,698	2,929
February	105	120	1,042	1,023	109,410	122,760	2,342	2,545	1,021	1,019	2,390	2,593
March	129	132	1,029	1,006	132,741	132,792	2,716	2,788	1,012	1,012	2,747	2,822
April	113	119	999	1,009	112,887	120,071	2,476	2,601	1,007	1,011	2,493	2,630
May	120	130	1,003	1,014	120,360	131,820	2,501	2,758	1,001	1,011	2,503	2,788
June	137	140	990	998	135,630	139,720	2,705	2,932	991	1,006	2,680	2,951
July	139	130	982	983	136,498	127,790	2,718	2,720	985	996	2,677	2,709
August	145	148	983	983	142,535	145,484	2,836	3,032	976	996	2,769	3,018
September	148	138	975	974	144,300	134,412	2,933	2,980	978	996	2,869	2,968
October	132		996		131,472		2,890		986		2,850	
November	124		1,011		125,364		2,813		1,000		2,812	
December	131		1,013		132,703		2,780		1,017		2,828	
Year	1,544		1,004		1,550,466		32,347		999		32,316	
- CALVES -												
January	29	26	166	181	4,897	4,706	606	576	233	235	142	136
February	28	26	163	167	4,564	4,426	567	555	219	224	124	124
March	32	28	166	179	5,395	5,012	686	658	209	220	143	145
April	29	25	178	172	5,162	4,300	598	544	219	228	131	124
May	26	21	192	182	4,896	3,822	508	486	236	246	120	120
June	31	23	195	196	6,045	4,547	553	497	242	255	134	127
July	30	24	189	185	5,576	4,477	570	489	242	254	138	124
August	31	26	194	194	6,014	5,141	635	563	240	252	153	142
September	31	27	199	195	6,169	5,265	701	580	232	236	162	137
October	34		187		6,358		697		229		159	
November	32		171		5,386		673		223		150	
December	31		181		5,611		626		210		131	
Year	364		182		66,073		7,420		227		1,687	
- HOGS -												
January	454	354	247	254	112,138	89,916	6,996	5,528	239	242	1,675	1,336
February	391	346	241	248	94,231	85,808	6,162	5,406	233	238	1,439	1,285
March	508	416	242	249	122,936	103,584	7,526	6,716	233	239	1,756	1,603
April	439	377	248	245	108,872	92,365	6,691	6,137	237	243	1,588	1,493
May	361	349	254	259	91,694	90,391	5,514	5,714	241	248	1,327	1,417
June	368	361	260	270	95,680	97,470	5,479	5,482	244	250	1,340	1,369
July	338	333	245	261	82,810	86,913	5,142	4,945	239	244	1,231	1,208
August	345	396	257	269	88,665	106,524	5,529	5,946	236	238	1,302	1,416
September	391	438	246	260	96,186	113,880	6,341	6,750	234	236	1,485	1,592
October	354		262		92,748		6,255		239		1,494	
November	348		253		88,044		6,335		242		1,535	
December	344		256		88,064		5,814		243		1,411	
Year	4,641		250		1,162,068		73,784		238		17,583	
- SHEEP AND LAMBS -												
January	71	54	104	104	7,384	5,564	1,171	991	103	105	121	104
February	59	52	104	103	6,136	5,304	937	858	103	106	97	91
March	69	65	106	107	7,314	6,955	1,091	1,131	103	106	113	120
April	64	58	101	106	6,514	6,095	1,110	1,082	100	103	111	112
May	62	52	103	107	6,438	5,510	1,023	1,064	99	102	101	109
June	67	65	102	105	6,783	6,825	1,068	1,140	95	100	101	114
July	71	64	101	102	7,120	6,528	1,080	1,026	97	99	105	101
August	69	64	98	98	6,762	6,272	1,088	1,133	97	99	106	112
September	69	62	97	99	6,693	6,188	1,230	1,179	98	99	120	117
October	61		98		5,978		1,152		100		116	
November	60		101		6,010		1,049		102		107	
December	58		102		5,967		1,007		103		104	
Year	780		101		79,099		13,006		100		1,302	

* 48 States excluding Hawaii and Alaska. 1/ Custom slaughter in plants for farmers omitted prior to 1966. 2/ Revised.

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December 6, 1966

ILLINOIS

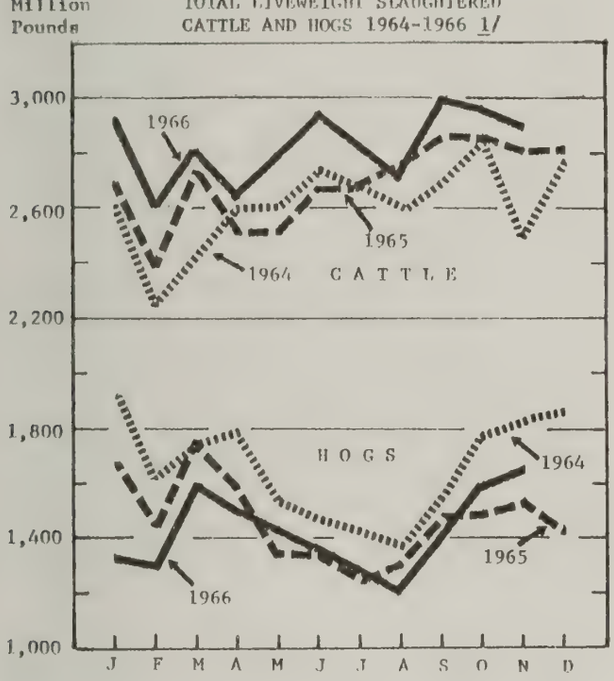
Red meat production in Illinois during October was estimated at 139.4 million pounds--7 percent less than last month.

Cattle slaughter totaled 122.0 million pounds live weight for October 1966--down 9 percent from September.

Calf slaughter for October totaled 5.6 million pounds live weight, 6 percent above last month.

Hog slaughter during October was 108.7 million pounds live weight, down 5 percent from September.

During October sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 6.6 million pounds live weight.



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UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat during October in the 48 States totaled 2,824 million pounds. This was slightly less than the September 1966 total of 2,837 million pounds. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other commercial plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms or ranches.

There were 26,364 million pounds of red meat produced during the first ten months of 1966. Of the January-October total, 61.3 percent was beef; 2.8 percent veal; 33.9 percent pork; and 2.0 percent lamb and mutton. January-October 1966 production of beef totaled 16,175 million pounds, veal 726 million, pork 8,925 million, and lamb and mutton 538 million pounds. Lard production during this period was 1,533 million pounds.

During the ten-month period, the number of cattle slaughtered in federally inspected plants was 4 percent greater than in the same period in 1965, but calves were down 12 percent, hogs down 4 percent, and sheep and lambs down 1 percent.

Beef production during October was 1,664 million pounds, 3 percent less than September 1966. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,006 pounds, up ten pounds from September 1966 and 20 pounds more than October 1965. The total commercial cattle kill during October was 2,874,300 head, 4 percent less than September 1966. The October number of cattle slaughtered in federally inspected plants was 2,335,200 head, 2 percent less than the number slaughtered in October last year.

There were 75 million pounds of veal produced during October, 1 percent less than September 1966. Commercial calf slaughter during October totaled 582,900 head, 1 percent above a month earlier. Federally inspected calf slaughter in October was 388,600 head, 21 percent less than October 1965.

Pork production during October totaled 1,029 million pounds, 4 percent more than September 1966. The commercial hog kill during October totaled 6,941,900 head, 3 percent more than the preceding month. Hogs slaughtered in federally inspected plants totaled 6,046,700 head, up 12 percent from October last year. Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight was 10.5 pounds compared with 10.4 pounds in September 1966 and 10.9 pounds in October 1965.

There were 56 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in October, 3 percent less than a month earlier. Total commercial slaughter of sheep and lambs was 1,133,400 head, 4 percent less than September 1966. Federally inspected sheep and lambs slaughtered in October totaled 1,022,300 head, 1 percent less than last year.

Production of poultry meat during October amounted to 958 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 3 percent greater than September 1966, 9 percent greater than October 1965 and the largest monthly poultry production on record.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	293,083	253,824	309,199	157,745	103,572	75,033	705,854	486,602
February	254,776	248,413	318,870	185,957	107,480	74,322	681,126	508,692
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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER 1/

Month	ILLINOIS Number of head (000) 1965 2/	1966	Av. live weight (lb.) 1965 2/	1966	Total live weight (Thous. lb.) 1965 2/	1966	UNITED STATES * Number of head (000) 1965 2/	1966	Av. live weight (lb.) 1965 2/	1966	Total live weight (Mil. lb.) 1965 2/	1966
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June	137	140	990	998	135,630	139,720	2,705	2,932	991	1,006	2,680	2,951
July	139	130	982	983	136,498	127,790	2,718	2,720	985	996	2,677	2,709
August	145	148	983	983	142,535	145,484	2,836	3,032	976	996	2,769	3,018
September	148	138	975	974	144,300	134,412	2,933	2,980	978	996	2,869	2,968
October	132	122	996	1,000	131,472	122,000	2,890	2,874	986	1,006	2,850	2,890
November	124		1,011		125,364		2,813		1,000		2,812	
December	131		1,013		132,703		2,780		1,017		2,828	
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November	348		253		88,044		6,335		242		1,535	
December	344		256		88,064		5,814		243		1,411	
Year	4,641		250		1,162,068		73,784		238		17,583	
- SHEEP AND LAMBS -												
January	71	54	104	104	7,384	5,564	1,171	991	103	105	121	104
February	59	52	104	103	6,136	5,304	937	858	103	106	97	91
March	69	65	106	107	7,314	6,955	1,091	1,131	103	106	113	120
April	64	58	101	106	6,514	6,095	1,110	1,082	100	103	111	112
May	62	52	103	107	6,438	5,510	1,023	1,064	99	102	101	109
June	67	65	102	105	6,783	6,825	1,068	1,140	95	100	101	114
July	71	64	101	102	7,120	6,528	1,080	1,026	97	99	105	101
August	69	64	98	98	6,762	6,272	1,088	1,133	97	99	106	112
September	69	62	97	99	6,693	6,188	1,230	1,179	98	99	120	117
October	61	62	98	107	5,978	6,634	1,152	1,133	100	102	116	115
November	60		101		6,010		1,049		102		107	
December	58		102		5,967		1,007		103		104	
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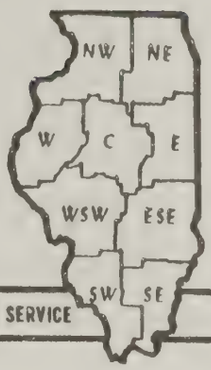

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January 5, 1967

ILLINOIS

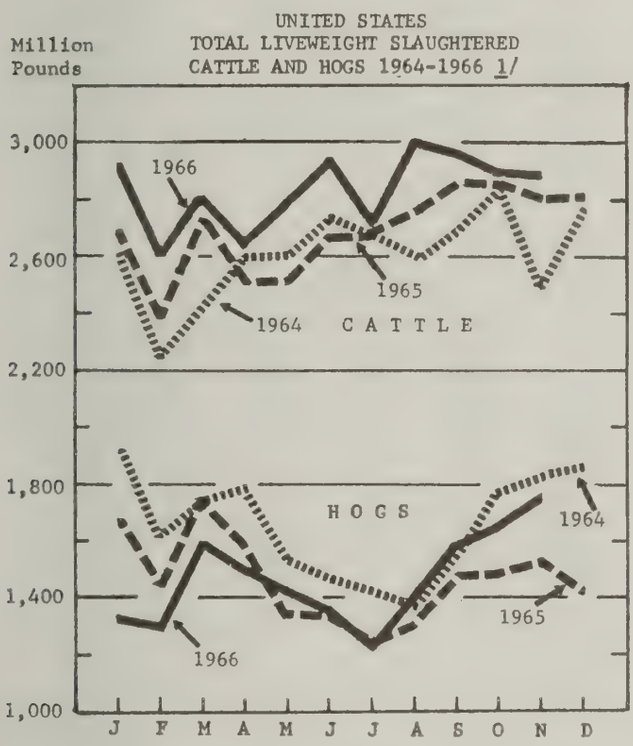
Red meat production in Illinois during November was estimated at 144.2 million pounds--3 percent more than last month.

Cattle slaughter totaled 124.8 million pounds live weight for November 1966--up 2 percent from October.

Calf slaughter for November totaled 5.5 million pounds live weight, the same as last month.

Hog slaughter during November was 114.2 million pounds live weight, up 5 percent from October.

During November sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 6.7 million pounds live weight.



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UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat during November in the 48 States totaled 2,872 million pounds, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was nearly 2 percent more than the October total of 2,824 million pounds. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other commercial plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms or ranches.

There were 29,236 million pounds of red meat producted during the first eleven months of 1966. Of the January-November total, 61.0 percent was beef; 2.7 percent veal; 34.3 percent pork; and 2.0 percent lamb and mutton. January-November 1966 production of beef totaled 17,822 million pounds, veal totaled 798 million, pork 10,028 million, and lamb and mutton 588 million pounds. Lard production during this period was 1,708 million pounds.

During the eleven-month period, the number of cattle slaughtered in federally inspected plants was 3 percent greater than in the same period of 1965. but calves were down 12 percent, hogs down 2 percent, and sheep and lambs down 1 percent.

Beef production during November was 1,647 million pounds, 1 percent less than October 1966. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,021 pounds, up 15 pounds from October 1966 and 21 pounds more than November 1965. The total commercial cattle kill during November was 2,819,700 head, 2 percent less than October 1966. The November number of cattle slaughtered in federally inspected plants was 2,284,900 head, 2 percent less than the number slaughtered in November last year.

There were 72 million pounds of veal produced during November, 4 percent less than October 1966. Commercial calf slaughter during November totaled 575,100 head, 1 percent less than a month earlier. Federally inspected calf slaughter in November was 384,300 head, 18 percent less than November 1965.

Pork production during November totaled 1,103 million pounds, 7 percent more than October 1966. The commercial hog kill during November totaled 7,172,700 head, 3 percent more than the preceding month. Hogs slaughtered in federally inspected plants totaled 6,200,100 head, up 13 percent from November last year. Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight was 10.0 pounds compared with 10.5 pounds in October 1966 and 11.4 pounds in November 1965.

There were 50 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in November, 11 percent less than a month earlier. Total commercial slaughter of sheep and lambs was 992,700 head, 12 percent less than October 1966. Federally inspected sheep and lambs slaughtered in November totaled 895,500 head, 5 percent less than last year.

Production of poultry meat during November amounted to 888 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 7 percent less than October 1966 but 8 percent greater than November 1965.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef 1965	Beef 1966	Pork 1965	Pork 1966	Other 2/ 1965	Other 2/ 1966	Total all meats 1965	Total all meats 1966
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	293,083	253,824	309,199	157,745	103,572	75,033	705,854	486,602
February	254,776	248,413	318,870	185,957	107,480	74,322	681,126	508,692
March	245,280	228,422	334,761	217,053	108,495	82,953	688,536	528,428
April	221,860	216,899	334,835	272,294	118,728	96,225	675,423	585,418
May	204,706	205,778	292,008	268,336	112,828	97,517	609,542	571,631
June	172,337	211,911	223,514	214,134	96,864	92,300	492,715	518,345
July	168,004	220,483	176,077	178,530	98,049	95,538	442,130	494,551
August	178,589	215.821	134,752	139,957	85,236	77,622	398,577	433,400
September	193,586	231,299	126,295	151,037	80,205	74,861	400,086	457,197
October	203,230	3/252,853	126,848	3/171,195	79,855	3/85,115	409,933	3/509,163
November	235,185	4/277,775	141,543	4/204,106	76,296	4/85,459	453,024	4/567,340
December	259,668		151,883		72,547		484,098	

1/ Data for this table are collected from public, private and semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space-owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. 2/ Excludes sausage and sausage room products and all edible offal. 3/ Revised. 4/ Preliminary.

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER 1/

Month	ILLINOIS Number of head (000) 1965 2/	1966	Av. live weight (lb.) 1965 2/	1966	Total live weight (Thous. lb.) 1965 2/	1966	UNITED STATES * Number of head (000) 1965 2/	1966	Av. live weight (lb.) 1965 2/	1966	Total live weight (Mil. lb.) 1965 2/	1966
- CATTLE -												
January	121	134	1,046	1,022	126,566	136,948	2,637	2,862	1,023	1,023	2,698	2,929
February	105	120	1,042	1,023	109,410	122,760	2,342	2,545	1,021	1,019	2,390	2,593
March	129	132	1,029	1,006	132,741	132,792	2,716	2,788	1,012	1,012	2,747	2,822
April	113	119	999	1,009	112,887	120,071	2,476	2,601	1,007	1,011	2,493	2,630
May	120	130	1,003	1,014	120,360	131,820	2,501	2,758	1,001	1,011	2,503	2,788
June	137	140	990	998	135,630	139,720	2,705	2,932	991	1,006	2,680	2,951
July	139	130	982	983	136,498	127,790	2,718	2,720	985	996	2,677	2,709
August	145	148	983	983	142,535	145,484	2,836	3,032	976	996	2,769	3,018
September	148	138	975	974	144,300	134,412	2,933	2,980	978	996	2,869	2,968
October	132	122	996	1,000	131,472	122,000	2,890	2,874	986	1,006	2,850	2,890
November	124	121	1,011	1,031	125,364	124,751	2,813	2,820	1,000	1,021	2,812	2,879
December	131		1,013		132,703		2,780		1,017		2,828	
Year	1,544		1,004		1,550,466		32,347		999		32,316	
- CALVES -												
January	29	26	166	181	4,897	4,706	606	576	233	235	142	136
February	28	26	163	167	4,564	4,426	567	555	219	224	124	124
March	32	28	166	179	5,395	5,012	686	658	209	220	143	145
April	29	25	178	172	5,162	4,300	598	544	219	228	131	124
May	26	21	192	182	4,896	3,822	508	486	236	246	120	120
June	31	23	195	196	6,045	4,547	553	497	242	255	134	127
July	30	24	189	185	5,576	4,477	570	489	242	254	138	124
August	31	26	194	194	6,014	5,141	635	563	240	252	153	142
September	31	27	199	195	6,169	5,265	701	580	232	236	162	137
October	34	28	187	195	6,358	5,558	697	583	229	235	159	137
November	32	28	171	198	5,386	5,544	673	575	223	228	150	131
December	31		181		5,611		626		210		131	
Year	364		182		66,073		7,420		227		1,687	
- HOGS -												
January	454	354	247	254	112,138	89,916	6,996	5,528	239	242	1,675	1,336
February	391	346	241	248	94,231	85,808	6,162	5,406	233	238	1,439	1,285
March	508	416	242	249	122,936	103,584	7,526	6,716	233	239	1,756	1,603
April	439	377	248	245	108,872	92,365	6,691	6,137	237	243	1,588	1,493
May	361	349	254	259	91,694	90,391	5,514	5,714	241	248	1,327	1,417
June	368	361	260	270	95,680	97,470	5,479	5,482	244	250	1,340	1,369
July	338	333	245	261	82,810	86,913	5,142	4,945	239	244	1,231	1,208
August	345	396	257	269	88,665	106,524	5,529	5,946	236	238	1,302	1,416
September	391	438	246	260	96,186	113,880	6,341	6,750	234	236	1,485	1,592
October	354	428	262	254	92,748	108,712	6,255	6,942	239	239	1,494	1,657
November	348	441	253	259	88,044	114,219	6,335	7,173	242	244	1,535	1,754
December	344		256		88,064		5,814		243		1,411	
Year	4,641		250		1,162,068		73,784		238		17,583	
- SHEEP AND LAMBS -												
January	71	54	104	104	7,384	5,564	1,171	991	103	105	121	104
February	59	52	104	103	6,136	5,304	937	858	103	106	97	91
March	69	65	106	107	7,314	6,955	1,091	1,131	103	106	113	120
April	64	58	101	106	6,514	6,095	1,110	1,082	100	103	111	112
May	62	52	103	107	6,438	5,510	1,023	1,064	99	102	101	109
June	67	65	102	105	6,783	6,825	1,068	1,140	95	100	101	114
July	71	64	101	102	7,120	6,528	1,080	1,026	97	99	105	101
August	69	64	98	98	6,762	6,272	1,088	1,133	97	99	106	112
September	69	62	97	99	6,693	6,188	1,230	1,179	98	99	120	117
October	61	62	98	107	5,978	6,634	1,152	1,133	100	102	116	115
November	60	64	101	106	6,010	6,731	1,049	993	102	103	107	103
December	58		102		5,967		1,007		103		104	
Year	780		101		79,099		13,006		100		1,302	

* 48 States excluding Hawaii and Alaska. 1/ Custom slaughter in plants for farmers omitted prior to 1966. 2/ Revised.

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February 6, 1967

ILLINOIS

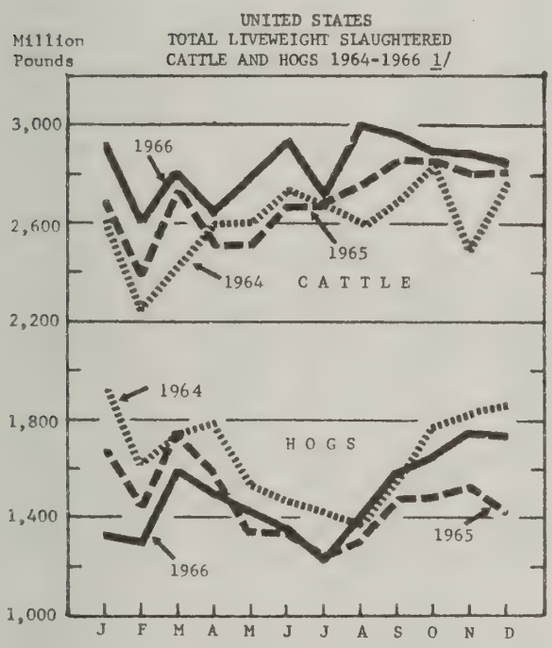
Red meat production in Illinois during December was estimated at 146.8 million pounds--2 percent more than previous month.

Cattle slaughter totaled 126.9 million pounds live weight for December 1966--up 2 percent from November.

Calf slaughter for December totaled 4.3 million pounds live weight--down 22 percent from previous month.

Hog slaughter during December was 117.6 million pounds live weight, up 3 percent from November.

During December sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 6.8 million pounds live weight.



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UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat during December in the 48 States totaled 2,860 million pounds. This was down slightly from the November total of 2,872 million pounds. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other commercial plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms or ranches.

There were 32,095 million pounds of red meat produced during 1966, an increase of 5 percent from 1965. Of the 1966 total, 19,460 million pounds were beef, up 6 percent from a year earlier; 862 million pounds were veal, down 8 percent; 11,135 million pounds were pork, up 4 percent; and 638 million pounds were lamb and mutton, virtually the same as in 1965. Lard production during 1966 was 1,898 million pounds, down 4 percent from 1965.

The number of cattle slaughtered during 1966 was 4 percent greater than in 1965; calves were down 11 percent; hogs up slightly; and sheep and lambs down 2 percent.

Beef production during December was 1,638 million pounds, down less than 1 percent from November 1966. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,035 pounds, up 14 pounds from November 1966 and 18 pounds more than December 1965. The total commercial cattle kill during December was 2,757,200 head, 2 percent less than November 1966. The December number of cattle slaughtered in Federally inspected plants was 2,256,900 head, 2 percent less than the number slaughtered in December last year.

There were 64 million pounds of veal produced during December, 11 percent less than November 1966. Commercial calf slaughter during December totaled 535,600 head, 7 percent less than a month earlier. Federally inspected calf slaughter in December was 366,300 head, 15 percent less than December 1965.

Pork production during December totaled 1,107 million pounds, virtually the same as in November 1966. The commercial hog kill during December totaled 7,259,300, 1 percent more than the preceding month. Hogs slaughtered in Federally inspected plants totaled 6,215,200 head, up 24 percent from December last year. Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight was 10.4 pounds, the same as in November 1966, and compared with 11.1 pounds in December 1965.

There were 51 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in December, 2 percent more than a month earlier. Total commercial slaughter of sheep and lambs was 990,400 head, down slightly from November 1966. Federally inspected sheep and lambs slaughtered in December totaled 905,000 head, 1 percent less than last year.

Production of poultry meat during December amounted to 790 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 11 percent less than November 1966 but 14 percent greater than December 1965.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	293,083	253,824	309,199	157,745	103,572	75,033	705,854	486,602
February	254,776	248,413	318,870	185,957	107,480	74,322	681,126	508,692
March	245,280	228,422	334,761	217,053	108,495	82,953	688,536	528,428
April	221,860	216,899	334,835	272,294	118,728	96,225	675,423	585,418
May	204,706	205,778	292,008	268,336	112,828	97,517	609,542	571,631
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August	178,589	215,821	134,752	139,957	85,236	77,622	398,577	433,400
September	193,586	231,299	126,295	151,037	80,205	74,861	400,086	457,197
October	203,230	252,853	126,848	171,195	79,855	85,115	409,933	509,163
November	235,185	3/272,643	141,543	3/205,745	76,296	3/86,174	453,024	3/564,562
December	259,668	4/302,516	151,883	4/239,404	72,547	4/82,307	484,098	4/624,227

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER 1/

Month	ILLINOIS Number of head (000) 1965 2/	1966	Av. live weight (lb.) 1965 2/	1966	Total live weight (Thous. lb.) 1965 2/	1966	UNITED STATES * Number of head (000) 1965 2/	1966	Av. live weight (lb.) 1965 2/	1966	Total live weight (Mil. lb.) 1965 2/	1966
						- CATTLE -						
January	121	134	1,046	1,022	126,566	136,948	2,637	2,862	1,023	1,023	2,698	2,929
February	105	120	1,042	1,023	109,410	122,760	2,342	2,545	1,021	1,019	2,390	2,593
March	129	132	1,029	1,006	132,741	132,792	2,716	2,788	1,012	1,012	2,747	2,822
April	113	119	999	1,009	112,887	120,071	2,476	2,601	1,007	1,011	2,493	2,629
May	120	130	1,003	1,014	120,360	131,820	2,501	2,758	1,001	1,011	2,503	2,788
June	137	140	990	998	135,630	139,720	2,705	2,932	991	1,006	2,680	2,951
July	139	130	982	983	136,498	127,790	2,718	2,720	985	996	2,677	2,709
August	145	148	983	983	142,535	145,484	2,836	3,032	976	996	2,769	3,018
September	148	138	975	974	144,300	134,412	2,933	2,980	978	996	2,869	2,968
October	132	122	996	1,000	131,472	122,000	2,890	2,874	986	1,006	2,850	2,890
November	124	121	1,011	1,031	125,364	124,751	2,813	2,820	1,000	1,021	2,812	2,879
December	131	123	1,013	1,032	132,703	126,936	2,780	2,757	1,017	1,035	2,828	2,855
Year	1,544	1,557	1,004	1,005	1,550,466	1,565,484	32,347	33,669	999	1,011	32,316	34,031
						- CALVES -						
January	29	26	166	181	4,897	4,706	606	576	233	235	142	136
February	28	26	163	167	4,564	4,426	567	555	219	224	124	124
March	32	28	166	179	5,395	5,012	686	658	209	220	143	144
April	29	25	178	172	5,162	4,300	598	544	219	228	131	124
May	26	21	192	182	4,896	3,822	508	485	236	246	120	120
June	31	23	195	196	6,045	4,547	553	497	242	255	134	127
July	30	24	189	185	5,576	4,477	570	489	242	254	138	124
August	31	27	194	194	6,014	5,141	635	563	240	252	153	142
September	31	27	199	195	6,169	5,265	701	579	232	236	162	137
October	34	29	187	195	6,358	5,558	697	583	229	235	159	137
November	32	28	171	198	5,386	5,544	673	575	223	228	150	131
December	31	27	181	161	5,611	4,347	626	536	210	217	131	116
Year	364	311	182	184	66,073	57,145	7,420	6,640	227	235	1,687	1,562
						- HOGS -						
January	454	354	247	254	112,138	89,916	6,996	5,528	239	242	1,675	1,336
February	391	346	241	248	94,231	85,808	6,162	5,406	233	238	1,439	1,285
March	508	416	242	249	122,936	103,584	7,526	6,716	233	239	1,756	1,603
April	439	377	248	245	108,872	92,365	6,691	6,137	237	243	1,588	1,493
May	361	349	254	259	91,694	90,391	5,514	5,714	241	248	1,327	1,417
June	368	361	260	270	95,680	97,470	5,479	5,482	244	250	1,340	1,369
July	338	333	245	261	82,810	86,913	5,142	4,945	239	244	1,231	1,208
August	345	396	257	269	88,665	106,524	5,529	5,946	236	238	1,302	1,416
September	391	438	246	260	96,186	113,880	6,341	6,750	234	236	1,485	1,591
October	354	428	262	254	92,748	108,712	6,255	6,942	239	239	1,494	1,657
November	348	441	253	259	88,044	114,219	6,335	7,173	242	244	1,535	1,754
December	344	465	256	253	88,064	117,645	5,814	7,259	243	244	1,411	1,773
Year	4,641	4,704	250	257	1,162,068	1,207,427	73,784	73,998	238	242	17,583	17,902
						- SHEEP AND LAMBS -						
January	71	54	104	104	7,384	5,564	1,171	991	103	105	121	104
February	59	52	104	103	6,136	5,304	937	858	103	106	97	91
March	69	65	106	107	7,314	6,955	1,091	1,131	103	106	113	120
April	64	58	101	106	6,514	6,095	1,110	1,082	100	103	111	112
May	62	52	103	107	6,438	5,510	1,023	1,064	99	102	101	109
June	67	65	102	105	6,783	6,825	1,068	1,140	95	100	101	114
July	71	64	101	102	7,120	6,528	1,080	1,026	97	99	105	101
August	69	64	98	98	6,762	6,272	1,088	1,133	97	99	106	112
September	69	61	97	99	6,693	6,188	1,230	1,179	98	99	120	117
October	61	62	98	107	5,978	6,634	1,152	1,134	100	102	116	116
November	60	64	101	106	6,010	6,783	1,049	993	102	103	107	103
December	58	65	102	102	5,967	6,783	1,007	990	103	104	104	103
Year	780	726	101	104	79,099	75,389	13,006	12,721	100	95	1,302	1,302

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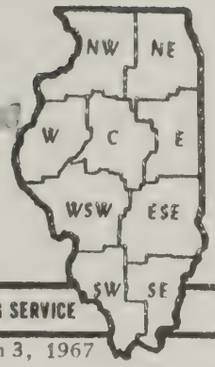

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March 3, 1967

ILLINOIS

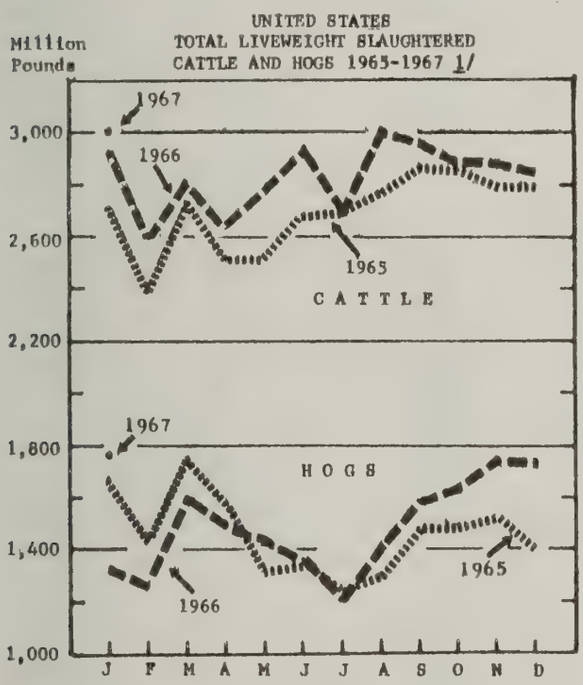
Red meat production in Illinois during January was estimated at 147.3 million pounds, up less than 1 percent from December and 8 percent above January 1966.

Cattle slaughter at 127.9 million pounds live weight, was up 1 percent from December but 7 percent below January 1966.

Calf slaughter for January totaled 4.9 million pounds live weight, up 12 percent from December and 4 percent above January 1966.

Hog slaughter during January was 118 million pounds live weight--up less than 1 percent from December and 31 percent above January 1966.

Sheep and lamb slaughter for January was 5.6 million pounds live weight, down 18 percent from December but the same as January 1966.



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UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat during January in the 48 States totaled 2,961 million pounds. This was up 13 percent from the January 1966 total of 2,609 million pounds and 4 percent above December. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other commercial plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production during January was 1,728 million pounds, up 4 percent from January 1966 and 5 percent above December 1966. The number of cattle slaughtered during January totaled 2,900,300 head, 1 percent greater than a year earlier and 5 percent more than the previous month. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,036 pounds, 13 pounds more than January 1966 and 1 pound above December 1966.

There were 67 million pounds of veal produced during January, 11 percent less than a year earlier but 5 percent more than a month earlier. The 547,800 head of calves slaughtered during the month was 5 percent less than January 1966 but 2 percent more than December 1966. Calves slaughtered during January averaged 224 pounds per head, 11 pounds less than January a year ago but 7 pounds more than the previous month.

Pork production during January totaled 1,106 million pounds, 34 percent above January 1966 but slightly below December 1966. The hog kill during January was 7,293,200 head, 32 percent more than a year earlier and slightly above December 1966. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during the month was 243 pounds per head, 1 pound more than a year ago but 1 pound less than the previous month. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 10.5 pounds compared with 10.8 pounds in January 1966 and 10.4 in December 1966.

There were 60 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during January, 18 percent more than a year earlier and the previous month. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during January was 1,148,900 head, 16 percent more than a year earlier and December 1966. Sheep and lambs slaughtered during the month averaged 105 pounds per head, the same as a year earlier but 1 pound more than the previous month.

Production of poultry meat during January amounted to 682 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 16 percent more than January 1966 but 14 percent less than December 1966.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	3/251,639	4/322,559	3/155,437	4/254,768	3/75,033	4/88,974	3/482,109	4/666,301
February	248,413		185,957		74,322		508,692	
March	228,422		217,053		82,953		528,428	
April	216,899		272,294		96,225		585,418	
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October	252,853		171,195		85,115		509,163	
November	272,643		205,745		86,174		564,562	
December	3/306,558		3/234,233		3/80,694		3/621,485	

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Month	ILLINOIS Number of head (000) 1966	1967	Av. live weight (lb.) 1966	1967	Total live weight (Thous. lb.) 1966	1967	UNITED STATES* Number of head (000) 1966	1967	Av. live weight (lb.) 1966	1967	Total live weight (Mil. lb.) 1966	1967
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March	132		1,006		132,792		2,788		1,012		2,822	
April	119		1,009		120,071		2,601		1,011		2,629	
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October	122		1,000		122,000		2,874		1,006		2,890	
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May	349		259		90,391		5,714		248		1,417	
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December	465		253		117,645		7,259		244		1,773	
Year	4,704		257		1,207,427		73,998		242		17,902	
- SHEEP AND LAMBS -												
January	54	54	104	104	5,564	5,564	991	1,149	105	105	104	121
February	52		103		5,304		858		106		91	
March	65		107		6,955		1,131		106		120	
April	58		106		6,095		1,082		103		112	
May	52		107		5,510		1,064		102		109	
June	65		105		6,825		1,140		100		114	
July	64		102		6,528		1,026		99		101	
August	64		98		6,272		1,133		99		112	
September	61		99		6,188		1,179		99		117	
October	62		107		6,634		1,134		102		116	
November	64		106		6,783		993		103		103	
December	65		102		6,783		990		104		103	
Year	726		104		75,389		12,721		95		1,302	

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April 4, 1967

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ILLINOIS

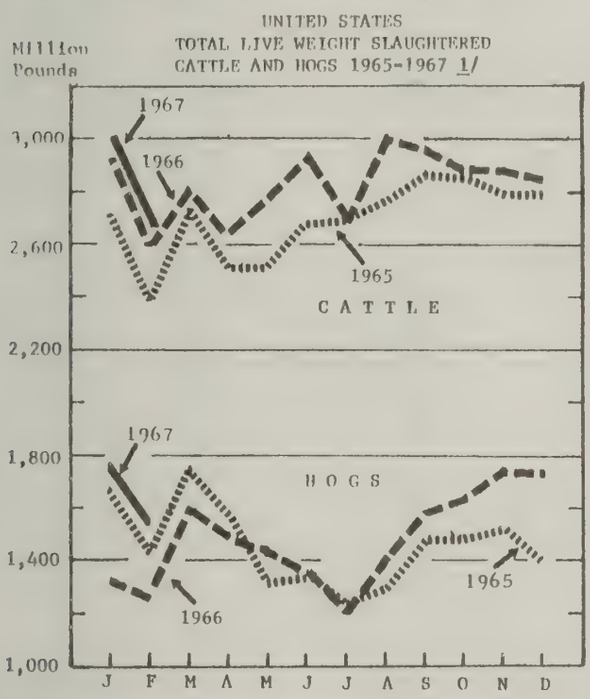
Red meat production in Illinois during February was estimated at 132.8 million pounds, down 10 percent from January and 6 percent above February 1966.

Cattle slaughter at 113.6 million pounds live weight, was down 11 percent from January but 7 percent below February 1966.

Calf slaughter for February totaled 3.7 million pounds live weight, down 25 percent from January and 17 percent down from February 1966.

Hog slaughter during February was 108 million pounds live weight--down 9 percent from January and 25 percent above February 1966.

Sheep and lamb slaughter for February was 6.4 million pounds live weight, up 15 percent from January and up 21 percent from February 1966.



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UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States during February totaled 2,630 million pounds. This was 10 percent above the February 1966 total of 2,387 million pounds, but 11 percent below January 1967. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production during February was 1,539 million pounds, up 5 percent from February 1966, but 11 percent below January 1967. The number of cattle slaughtered during February totaled 2,577,400 head, 1 percent greater than a year earlier. Average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,035 pounds, 16 pounds more than in February 1966, but 1 pound below January 1967.

There were 59 million pounds of veal produced during February, 14 percent less than a year earlier and 12 percent less than a month earlier. The 465,000 head of calves slaughtered during the month was 16 percent less than February 1966. Calves slaughtered during February averaged 230 pounds per head, 6 pounds more than both February a year ago and January 1967.

Pork production during February totaled 975 million pounds, 21 percent above February 1966 but 12 percent below January 1967. The hog kill during February was 6,567,100 head, 21 percent more than a year earlier. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during the month was 237 pounds per head, 1 pound less than a year earlier and 6 pounds less than the previous month. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 10.4 pounds compared with 10.0 pounds in February 1966 and 10.5 pounds in January 1967.

There were 57 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during February, 27 percent more than a year earlier, but 5 percent less than a month earlier. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during February was 1,073,700 head, 25 percent more than in February 1966. Sheep and lambs slaughtered during the month averaged 106 pounds per head, unchanged from a year earlier, but 1 pound more than the previous month.

Production of poultry meat during February amounted to 551 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 6 percent more than February 1966 but 19 percent less than January 1967.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	251,639	3/319,362	155,437	3/256,244	75,033	3/92,230	482,109	3/667,836
February	3/247,937	4/312,564	3/183,480	4/293,312	74,322	4/94,855	3/505,739	4/700,731
March	228,422		217,053		82,953		528,428	
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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

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Year	1,557		1,005		1,565,484		33,669		1,011		34,031	
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Year	4,704		257		1,207,427		73,998		242		17,902	
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April	58		106		6,095		1,082		103		112	
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May 1, 1967

ILLINOIS

Red meat production in Illinois during March was estimated at 148.7 million pounds, up 12 percent from February and 4 percent above March 1966.

Cattle slaughter at 118.6 million pounds live weight, was up 4 percent from February but 11 percent below March 1966.

Calf slaughter at 4.0 million pounds live weight, up 10 percent from February and 19 percent below March 1966.

Hog slaughter during March was 129.5 million pounds live weight--up 20 percent from February and 25 percent above March 1966.

Sheep and lamb slaughter for March was 7.0 million pounds live weight, up 9 percent from February and 1 percent above March 1966.

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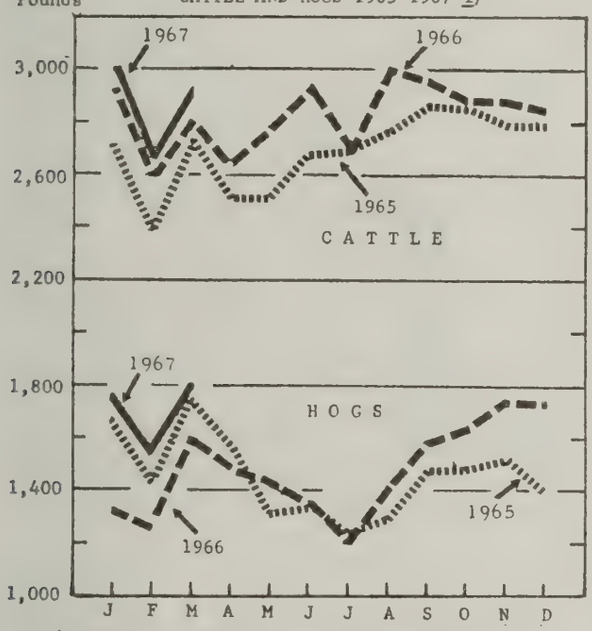

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UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States during March totaled 2,955 million pounds. This was 7 percent above the March 1966 total of 2,750 million pounds, and 12 percent above February 1967. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production during March was 1,694 million pounds, up 5 percent from March 1966, and 10 percent above February 1967. The number of cattle slaughtered during March totaled 2,851,600 head, 2 percent greater than a year earlier. Average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,030 pounds, 18 pounds more than in March 1966 but 5 pounds below February 1967.

There were 65 million pounds of veal produced during March, 18 percent less than a year earlier but 10 percent more than a month earlier. The 561,300 head of calves slaughtered during the month was 15 percent less than March 1966. Calves slaughtered during March averaged 210 pounds per head, 10 pounds lighter than a year earlier and 20 pounds lighter than February 1967.

Pork production during March totaled 1,135 million pounds, 13 percent above March 1966 and 16 percent above February 1967. The hog kill during March was 7,684,000 head, 14 percent more than a year earlier. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during the month was 235 pounds per head, 4 pounds less than a year earlier and 2 pounds less than the previous month. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 10.2 pounds, the same as in March 1966 but below the 10.4 pounds in February 1967.

There were 61 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during March, 3 percent more than a year earlier and 7 percent more than the previous month. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during March was 1,185,300 head, 5 percent more than a year earlier and 10 percent above February 1967. Sheep and lambs slaughtered during the month averaged 104 pounds per head, 2 pounds below a year earlier and the previous month.

Production of poultry meat during March amounted to 624 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 11 percent more than March 1966 and 13 percent above February 1967.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

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April	119		1,009		120,071		2,601		1,011		2,629	
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December	465		253		117,645		7,259		244		1,773	
Year	4,704		257		1,207,427		73,998		242		17,902	
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November	64		106		6,783		993		103		103	
December	65		102		6,783		990		104		103	
Year	726		104		75,389		12,721		95		1,302	

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June 5, 1967

ILLINOIS

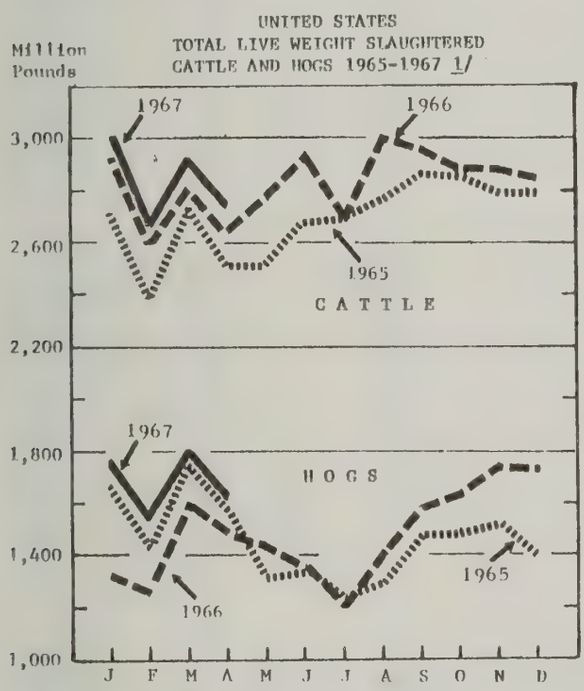
Red meat production in Illinois during April was estimated at 126.6 million pounds, down 15 percent from March and 1 percent below April 1966.

Cattle slaughter at 115.9 million pounds live weight, was down 2 percent from March and 3 percent below April 1966.

Calf slaughter at 3.3 million pounds live weight, down 18 percent from March and 23 percent below April 1966.

Hog slaughter during April was 95.5 million pounds live weight--down 26 percent from March and 3 percent above April 1966.

Sheep and lamb slaughter for April was 5.7 million pounds live weight, down 18 percent from March and 6 percent below April 1966.



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UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States during April totaled 2,723 million pounds. This was 7 percent above the April 1966 total of 2,554 million pounds, but reflects a seasonal decline of 8 percent from the March 1967 total. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

April beef production totaled 1,596 million pounds, up 6 percent from a year earlier but 6 percent under March 1967. The number of cattle slaughtered during April totaled 2,663,200 head, 2 percent greater than a year earlier. Average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,028 pounds, 17 pounds heavier than in April 1966, but 2 pounds lighter than in March 1967.

There were 57 million pounds of veal produced during April, 16 percent less than a year earlier and 12 percent less than March 1967. The 464,800 head of calves slaughtered during the month was down 15 percent from April 1966. Average live weight per head was 221 pounds in April, 7 pounds under a year earlier, but 11 pounds above the March 1967 average.

Pork production during April totaled 1,021 million pounds, 11 percent above April 1966 but 10 percent less than a month earlier. The hog kill during April was 6,769,500 head, 10 percent more than a year earlier. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during the month was 239 pounds per head, 4 pounds less than a year earlier but 4 pounds heavier than the previous month. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 10.0 pounds, compared with 11.1 pounds in April 1966 and 10.2 pounds in March 1967.

There were 49 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during April, 11 percent less than a year earlier and 20 percent below March 1967. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during April was 974,200 head, 10 percent less than a year earlier and 18 percent below the previous month. Sheep and lambs slaughtered during the month averaged 102 pounds per head, 1 pound less than a year earlier and 2 pounds less than March 1967.

Production of poultry meat during April amounted to 622 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 3 percent more than April 1966 and nearly equal to March 1967 total of 624 million pounds.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	251,639	319,362	155,437	256,244	75,033	92,230	482,109	667,836
February	247,937	312,527	183,480	290,340	74,322	94,259	505,739	697,126
March	227,946	299,984	217,053	331,197	82,953	96,191	527,952	727,372
April	216,899	3/284,136	272,294	3/386,388	96,225	3/105,551	585,418	3/776,075
May	205,778		268,336		97,517		571,631	
June	211,911		214,134		92,300		518,345	
July	220,483		178,530		95,538		494,551	
August	215,821		139,957		77,622		433,400	
September	231,299		151,037		74,861		457,197	
October	252,853		171,195		85,115		509,163	
November	272,643		205,745		86,174		564,562	
December	306,558		234,233		80,694		621,485	

1/ Data for this table are collected from public, private and semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space-owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. 2/ Excludes sausage and sausage room products and all edible offal. 3/ Preliminary.

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Month	ILLINOIS Number of head (000) 1966	1967	Av. live weight (Lb.) 1966	1967	Total live weight (Thous. lb.) 1966	1967	UNITED STATES* Number of head (000) 1966	1967	Av. live weight (Lb.) 1966	1967	Total live weight (Mil. lb.) 1966	1967
- CATTLE -												
January	134	123	1,022	1,040	136,948	127,920	2,870	2,900	1,023	1,036	2,936	3,005
February	120	110	1,023	1,033	122,760	113,630	2,549	2,577	1,019	1,035	2,597	2,669
March	132	117	1,006	1,014	132,792	118,638	2,792	2,852	1,012	1,030	2,826	2,938
April	119	115	1,009	1,008	120,071	115,920	2,606	2,663	1,011	1,028	2,634	2,739
May	130		1,014		131,820		2,764		1,011		2,793	
June	140		998		139,720		2,934		1,007		2,953	
July	130		983		127,790		2,725		995		2,712	
August	148		983		145,484		3,037		996		3,023	
September	138		974		134,412		2,980		996		2,969	
October	122		1,000		122,000		2,880		1,005		2,896	
November	121		1,031		124,751		2,827		1,021		2,886	
December	123		1,032		126,936		2,763		1,035		2,860	
Year	1,557		1,005		1,565,484		33,727		1,011		34,085	
- CALVES -												
January	26	28	181	174	4,706	4,872	576	548	235	224	136	123
February	26	24	167	152	4,426	3,663	557	465	223	230	124	107
March	28	28	179	147	5,012	4,042	658	561	220	210	145	118
April	25	21	172	155	4,300	3,317	544	465	228	221	124	103
May	21		182		3,822		485		246		119	
June	23		196		4,547		500		254		127	
July	24		185		4,477		489		254		124	
August	27		194		5,141		565		252		142	
September	27		195		5,265		580		236		137	
October	29		195		5,558		583		235		137	
November	28		198		5,544		575		228		131	
December	27		161		4,347		535		218		117	
Year	311		184		57,145		6,647		235		1,563	
- HOGS -												
January	354	472	254	250	89,916	118,000	5,533	7,293	242	243	1,338	1,770
February	346	429	248	251	85,808	107,679	5,409	6,567	238	237	1,285	1,556
March	416	516	249	251	103,584	129,516	6,717	7,684	239	235	1,603	1,807
April	377	379	245	252	92,365	95,508	6,139	6,770	243	239	1,493	1,616
May	349		259		90,391		5,720		248		1,418	
June	361		270		97,470		5,481		250		1,369	
July	333		261		86,913		4,944		244		1,208	
August	396		269		106,524		5,943		238		1,415	
September	438		260		113,880		6,751		236		1,592	
October	428		254		108,712		6,944		239		1,658	
November	441		259		114,219		7,175		245		1,755	
December	465		253		117,645		7,255		244		1,772	
Year	4,704		257		1,207,427		74,011		242		17,906	
- SHEEP AND LAMBS -												
January	54	54	104	104	5,564	5,564	991	1,149	105	105	104	121
February	51	60	103	108	5,304	6,426	860	1,074	106	106	91	114
March	65	66	107	106	6,955	6,996	1,133	1,185	106	104	120	123
April	58	55	106	104	6,095	5,720	1,082	974	103	102	112	99
May	51		107		5,510		1,064		102		109	
June	65		105		6,825		1,145		100		115	
July	64		102		6,528		1,027		99		101	
August	64		98		6,272		1,136		99		112	
September	62		99		6,188		1,180		99		117	
October	62		107		6,634		1,133		102		116	
November	64		106		6,731		994		104		103	
December	66		102		6,783		992		104		103	
Year	726		104		75,389		12,737		102		1,303	

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August 1, 1967

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ILLINOIS

Red meat production in Illinois during June was 137.3 million pounds, up 8 percent from May but 4 percent below June 1966.

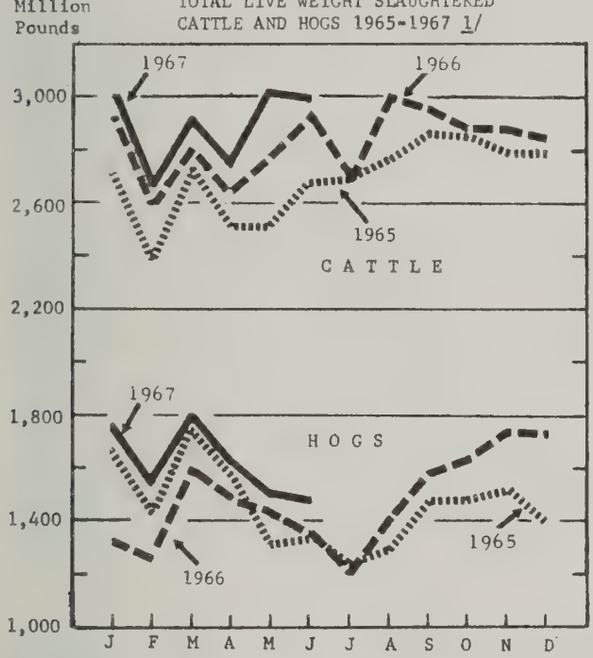
Cattle slaughter at 135.7 million pounds live weight, was up 5 percent from May but 3 percent below June 1966.

Calf slaughter at 3.6 million pounds live weight was up 7 percent from May but 21 percent below June 1966.

Hog slaughter during June was 93.9 million pounds live weight--up 13 percent from May but 4 percent below June 1966.

Sheep and lamb slaughter for June was 5.5 million pounds live weight, down 2 percent from May and 20 percent below June 1966.

UNITED STATES
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED
CATTLE AND HOGS 1965-1967 1/



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UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States during June totaled 2,778 million pounds. This was 4 percent above the June 1966 total of 2,667 million pounds but 1 percent below the May 1967 total. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

June beef production totaled 1,749 million pounds, up 3 percent from a year earlier, but down 1 percent from May 1967. The number of cattle slaughtered during June totaled 2,934,200 head, virtually the same as a year earlier. Average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,019 pounds, 12 pounds heavier than in June 1966, but 8 pounds lighter than in May 1967.

There were 60 million pounds of veal produced during June, 14 percent less than a year earlier but 2 percent more than in May 1967. The 438,900 head of calves slaughtered during the month was down 12 percent from June 1966. Average live weight per head was 247 pounds in June, 7 pounds lighter than a year earlier, but 11 pounds heavier than the May 1967 average.

Pork production during June totaled 920 million pounds, 9 percent above June 1966 but 1 percent less than a month earlier. The hog kill during June was 6,013,400 head, 10 percent more than a year earlier but down 3 percent from May 1967. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during June was 246 pounds per head, 4 pounds less than a year earlier, but 3 pounds heavier than the previous month. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 10.6 pounds, compared with 11.1 in June 1966 and 10.9 pounds in May 1967.

There were 49 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during June, 12 percent less than a year earlier, but the same as in May 1967. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during the month totaled 1,019,800 head, 11 percent fewer than in June 1966 but 1 percent more than in May 1967. Average live weight in June was 97 pounds per head, 3 pounds less than a year earlier.

Production of poultry meat during June totaled 791 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 9 percent more than in June 1966 and 8 percent more than May 1967.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	251,639	319,362	155,437	256,244	75,033	92,230	482,109	667,836
February	247,937	312,527	183,480	290,340	74,322	94,259	505,739	697,126
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April	216,899	290,100	272,294	386,010	96,225	106,436	585,418	782,546
May	205,778	288,007	268,336	336,033	97,517	100,954	571,631	724,994
June	211,911	3/266,419	214,134	3/291,438	92,300	3/ 94,171	518,345	3/652,028
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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Month	ILLINOIS						UNITED STATES*					
	Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Thous. lb.)		Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Mil. lb.)	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
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May	130	128	1,014	1,010	131,820	129,280	2,764	2,942	1,011	1,027	2,793	3,020
June	140	134	998	1,013	139,720	135,742	2,934	2,934	1,007	1,019	2,953	2,990
July	130		983		127,790		2,725		995		2,712	
August	148		983		145,484		3,037		996		3,023	
September	138		974		134,412		2,980		996		2,969	
October	122		1,000		122,000		2,880		1,005		2,896	
November	121		1,031		124,751		2,827		1,021		2,886	
December	123		1,032		126,936		2,763		1,035		2,860	
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June	361	349	270	269	97,470	93,881	5,481	6,013	250	246	1,369	1,482
July	333		261		86,913		4,944		244		1,208	
August	396		269		106,524		5,943		238		1,415	
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March	65	66	107	106	6,955	6,996	1,133	1,185	106	104	120	123
April	58	55	106	104	6,095	5,720	1,082	974	103	102	112	99
May	51	54	107	102	5,510	5,559	1,064	1,005	102	99	109	99
June	65	54	105	101	6,825	5,454	1,145	1,020	100	97	115	99
July	64		102		6,528		1,027		99		101	
August	64		98		6,272		1,136		99		112	
September	62		99		6,188		1,180		99		117	
October	62		107		6,634		1,133		102		116	
November	64		106		6,731		994		104		103	
December	66		102		6,783		992		104		103	
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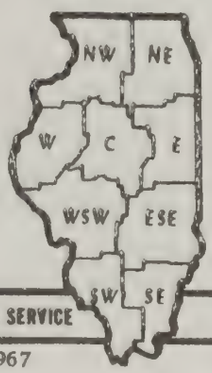

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September 6, 1967

ILLINOIS

Red meat production in Illinois during July was 125.7 million pounds, down 8 percent from June and 3 percent below July 1966.

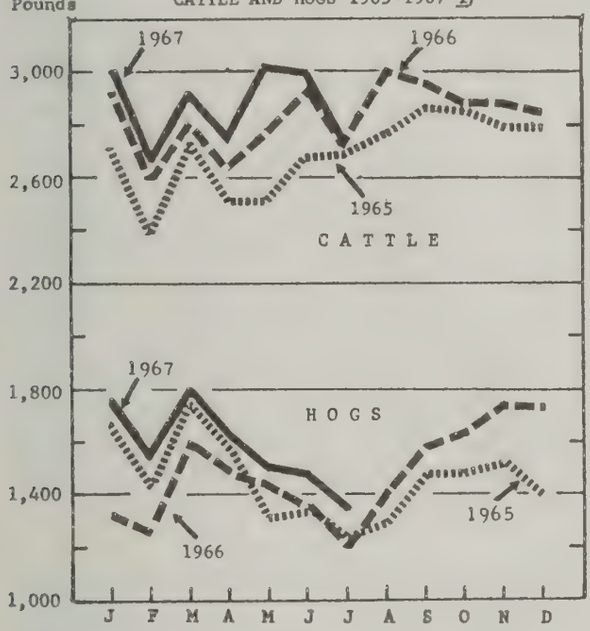
Cattle slaughter at 124.9 million pounds live weight, was down 8 percent from June and 2 percent below July 1966.

Calf slaughter at 3.0 million pounds live weight was down 17 percent from June and 33 percent below July 1966.

Hog slaughter during July was 84.7 million pounds live weight down 10 percent from June and 3 percent below July 1966.

Sheep and lamb slaughter for July was 6.1 million pounds live weight, up 12 percent from June but 6 percent below July 1966.

UNITED STATES
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED
CATTLE AND HOGS 1965-1967 1/



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UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States during July totaled 2,548 million pounds. This was 5 percent above the July 1966 total of 2,424 million pounds but 8 percent below June 1967. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

July beef production totaled 1,603 million pounds, up 3 percent from a year earlier, but down 8 percent from June 1967. The number of cattle slaughtered totaled 2,718,500 head, slightly under the total of July a year ago. Average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,008 pounds, 13 pounds heavier than in July 1966 but 11 pounds lighter than in June 1967.

There were 59 million pounds of veal produced during July, 13 percent less than a year earlier and 2 percent under June 1967. The 428,000 head of calves slaughtered was down 12 percent from July 1966. Average live weight per head, at 247 pounds, was 7 pounds lighter than a year earlier but the same as the June 1967 average.

Pork production during July totaled 838 million pounds, 12 percent above July 1966 but 9 percent less than a month earlier. The hog kill during July was 5,533,500 head, 12 percent more than a year earlier but down 8 percent from June 1967. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during July was 243 pounds per head, 1 pound less than a year earlier and 3 pounds lighter than in June. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 10.7 pounds, compared with 10.8 in July 1966 and 10.6 in June 1967.

There were 48 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during July, 4 percent less than a year earlier and 2 percent below June 1967. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during the month totaled 1,010,300 head, 2 percent fewer than in July 1966 and 1 percent less than in June 1967. Average live weight in July was 97 pounds per head, 2 pounds less than a year earlier.

Production of poultry meat during July totaled 771 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 8 percent more than in July 1966, but 3 percent less than June 1967.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	251,639	319,362	155,437	256,244	75,033	92,230	482,109	667,836
February	247,937	312,527	183,480	290,340	74,322	94,259	505,739	697,126
March	227,946	299,984	217,053	331,197	82,953	96,191	527,952	727,372
April	216,899	290,100	272,294	386,010	96,225	106,436	585,418	782,546
May	205,778	288,007	268,336	336,033	97,517	100,954	571,631	724,994
June	211,911	275,656	214,134	293,074	92,300	95,020	518,345	663,750
July	220,483	3/266,255	178,530	3/234,952	95,538	3/98,735	494,551	3/599,942
August	215,821		139,957		77,622		433,400	
September	231,299		151,037		74,861		457,197	
October	252,853		171,195		85,115		509,163	
November	272,643		205,745		86,174		564,562	
December	306,558		234,233		80,694		621,485	

1/ Data for this table are collected from public, private and semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space-owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. 2/ Excludes sausage and sausage room products and all edible offal. 3/ Preliminary.

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Month	ILLINOIS Number of head (000) 1966	1967	Av. live weight (Lb.) 1966	1967	Total live weight (Thous. lb.) 1966	1967	UNITED STATES* Number of head (000) 1966	1967	Av. live weight (Lb.) 1966	1967	Total live weight (Mil. lb.) 1966	1967
- CATTLE -												
January	134	123	1,022	1,040	136,948	127,920	2,870	2,900	1,023	1,036	2,936	3,005
February	120	110	1,023	1,033	122,760	113,630	2,549	2,577	1,019	1,035	2,597	2,669
March	132	117	1,006	1,014	132,792	118,638	2,792	2,852	1,012	1,030	2,826	2,938
April	119	115	1,009	1,008	120,071	115,920	2,606	2,663	1,011	1,028	2,634	2,739
May	130	128	1,014	1,010	131,820	129,280	2,764	2,942	1,011	1,027	2,793	3,020
June	140	134	998	1,013	139,720	135,742	2,934	2,934	1,007	1,019	2,953	2,990
July	130	126	983	991	127,790	124,866	2,725	2,718	995	1,008	2,712	2,740
August	148		983		145,484		3,037		996		3,023	
September	138		974		134,412		2,980		996		2,969	
October	122		1,000		122,000		2,880		1,005		2,896	
November	121		1,031		124,751		2,827		1,021		2,886	
December	123		1,032		126,936		2,763		1,035		2,860	
Year	1,557		1,005		1,565,484		33,727		1,011		34,085	
- CALVES -												
January	26	28	181	174	4,706	4,872	576	548	235	224	136	123
February	26	24	167	152	4,426	3,663	557	465	223	230	124	107
March	28	28	179	147	5,012	4,042	658	561	220	210	145	118
April	25	21	172	155	4,300	3,317	544	465	228	221	124	103
May	21	22	182	153	3,822	3,381	485	455	246	236	119	108
June	23	22	196	164	4,547	3,608	500	439	254	247	127	109
July	24	18	185	163	4,477	2,999	489	428	254	247	124	106
August	27		194		5,141		565		252		142	
September	27		195		5,265		580		236		137	
October	29		195		5,558		583		235		137	
November	28		198		5,544		575		228		131	
December	27		161		4,347		535		218		117	
Year	311		184		57,145		6,647		235		1,563	
- HOGS -												
January	354	472	254	250	89,916	118,000	5,533	7,293	242	243	1,338	1,770
February	346	429	248	251	85,808	107,679	5,409	6,567	238	237	1,285	1,556
March	416	516	249	251	103,584	129,516	6,717	7,684	239	235	1,603	1,807
April	377	379	245	252	92,365	95,508	6,139	6,770	243	239	1,493	1,616
May	349	322	259	259	90,391	83,398	5,720	6,202	248	243	1,418	1,508
June	361	349	270	269	97,470	93,881	5,481	6,013	250	246	1,369	1,482
July	333	322	261	263	86,913	84,686	4,944	5,534	244	243	1,208	1,347
August	396		269		106,524		5,943		238		1,415	
September	438		260		113,880		6,751		236		1,592	
October	428		254		108,712		6,944		239		1,658	
November	441		259		114,219		7,175		245		1,755	
December	465		253		117,645		7,255		244		1,772	
Year	4,704		257		1,207,427		74,011		242		17,906	
- SHEEP AND LAMBS -												
January	54	54	104	104	5,564	5,564	991	1,149	105	105	104	121
February	51	60	103	108	5,304	6,426	860	1,074	106	106	91	114
March	65	66	107	106	6,955	6,996	1,133	1,185	106	104	120	123
April	58	55	106	104	6,095	5,720	1,082	974	103	102	112	99
May	51	54	107	102	5,510	5,559	1,064	1,005	102	99	109	99
June	65	54	105	101	6,825	5,454	1,145	1,020	100	97	115	99
July	64	60	102	101	6,528	6,110	1,027	1,010	99	97	101	98
August	64		98		6,272		1,136		99		112	
September	62		99		6,188		1,180		99		117	
October	62		107		6,634		1,133		102		116	
November	64		106		6,731		994		104		103	
December	66		102		6,783		992		104		103	
Year	726		104		75,389		12,737		102		1,303	

* 48 States excluding Hawaii and Alaska.

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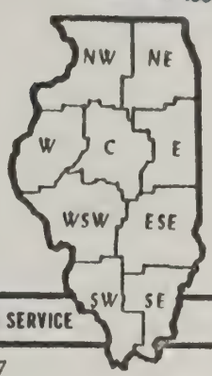

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October 2, 1967

ILLINOIS

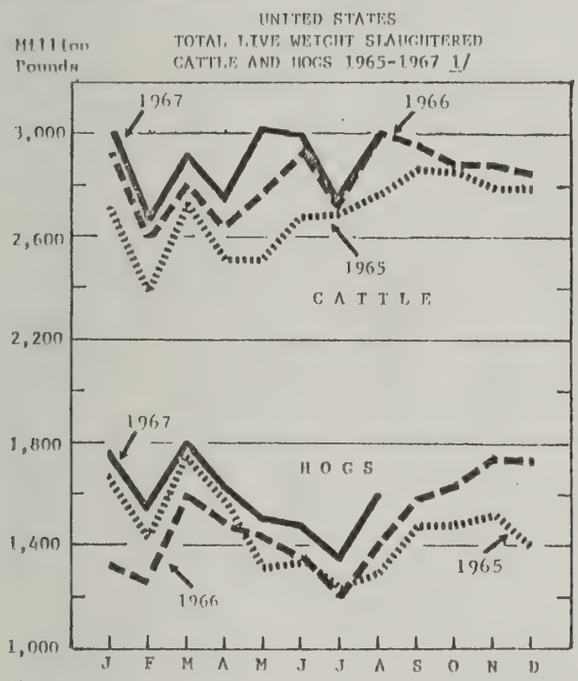
Red meat production in Illinois during August was 143.1 million pounds, up 14 percent from July but 6 percent below August 1966.

Cattle slaughter at 134.7 million pounds live weight, was up 8 percent from July but 7 percent below August 1966.

Calf slaughter at 3.3 million pounds live weight was up 9 percent from July but 36 percent below August 1966.

Hog slaughter during August was 104.8 million pounds live weight up 24 percent from July but 2 percent below August 1966.

Sheep and lamb slaughter for August was 6.3 million pounds live weight, up 3 percent from July and 1 percent above August 1966.



1/ Custom slaughter in plants for farmers omitted prior to 1966.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States during August totaled 2,873 million pounds. This was 5 percent above the August 1966 total of 2,749 million pounds, and 13 percent more than in July 1967. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

August beef production totaled 1,739 million pounds, slightly above the 1,736 million pounds of a year earlier, and up 8 percent from July 1967. The number of cattle slaughtered totaled 2,999,600 head, down 1 percent from August 1966. Average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 998 pounds, 2 pounds heavier than in August 1966 but 10 pounds lighter than in July of this year.

There were 68 million pounds of veal produced during August, 14 percent under a year earlier but 15 percent more than July 1967. The 508,200 head of calves slaughtered was down 10 percent from August 1966. Average live weight per head, at 240 pounds, was 12 pounds lighter than a year earlier.

Pork production during August totaled 1,012 million pounds, up 15 percent from August 1966 and 21 percent above July 1967. The hog kill during August was 6,755,500 head, 14 percent more than a year earlier and 22 percent more than July 1967. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during August was 239 pounds per head, 1 pound heavier than a year earlier but 4 pounds lighter than in July. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of liveweight of hogs was 10.3 pounds, compared with 10.6 in August 1966 and 10.7 in July 1967.

There were 54 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during August, 2 percent less than last year but 12 percent above July 1967. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during the month totaled 1,122,600 head, 1 percent fewer than in August 1966 but 11 percent more than in July 1967. Average live weight in August was 98 pounds per head, 1 pound less than a year earlier.

Production of poultry meat during August totaled 992 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 11 percent more than in August 1966, and 29 percent above the July 1967 total.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	251,639	319,362	155,437	256,244	75,033	92,230	482,109	667,836
February	247,937	312,527	183,480	290,340	74,322	94,259	505,739	697,126
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August	215,821	3/250,428	139,957	3/192,602	77,622	3/83,184	433,400	3/526,214
September	231,299		151,037		74,861		457,197	
October	252,853		171,195		85,115		509,163	
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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Month	ILLINOIS Number of head (000) 1966	1967	Av. live weight (Lb.) 1966	1967	Total live weight (Thous. lb.) 1966	1967	UNITED STATES* Number of head (000) 1966	1967	Av. live weight (Lb.) 1966	1967	Total live weight (Mil. lb.) 1966	1967
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July	130	126	983	991	127,790	124,866	2,725	2,718	995	1,008	2,712	2,740
August	148	137	983	983	145,484	134,671	3,037	3,000	996	998	3,023	2,994
September	138		974		134,412		2,980		996		2,969	
October	122		1,000		122,000		2,880		1,005		2,896	
November	121		1,031		124,751		2,827		1,021		2,886	
December	123		1,032		126,936		2,763		1,035		2,860	
Year	1,557		1,005		1,565,484		33,727		1,011		34,085	
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Year	4,704		257		1,207,427		74,011		242		17,906	
- SHEEP AND LAMBS -												
January	54	54	104	104	5,564	5,564	991	1,149	105	105	104	121
February	51	60	103	108	5,304	6,426	860	1,074	106	106	91	114
March	65	66	107	106	6,955	6,996	1,133	1,185	106	104	120	123
April	58	55	106	104	6,095	5,720	1,082	974	103	102	112	99
May	51	54	107	102	5,510	5,559	1,064	1,005	102	99	109	99
June	65	54	105	101	6,825	5,454	1,145	1,020	100	97	115	99
July	64	60	102	101	6,528	6,110	1,027	1,010	99	97	101	98
August	64	64	98	98	6,272	6,321	1,136	1,123	99	98	112	110
September	62		99		6,188		1,180		99		117	
October	62		107		6,634		1,133		102		116	
November	64		106		6,731		994		104		103	
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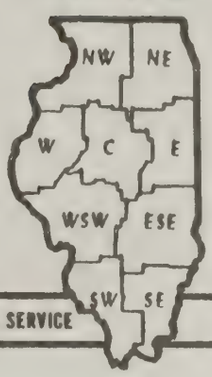

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December 5, 1967

ILLINOIS

Red meat production in Illinois during October was 142.0 million pounds, up 4 percent from September and 2 percent above October 1966.

Cattle slaughter at 132.3 million pounds live weight, was up 4 percent from September and 8 percent above October 1966.

Calf slaughter at 3.8 million pounds live weight, was up 12 percent from September but 32 percent below October 1966.

Hog slaughter during October was 104.6 million pounds live weight up 5 percent from September but 4 percent below October 1966.

Sheep and lamb slaughter for October was 6.4 million pounds live weight, up less than 1 percent from September but 3 percent below October 1966.

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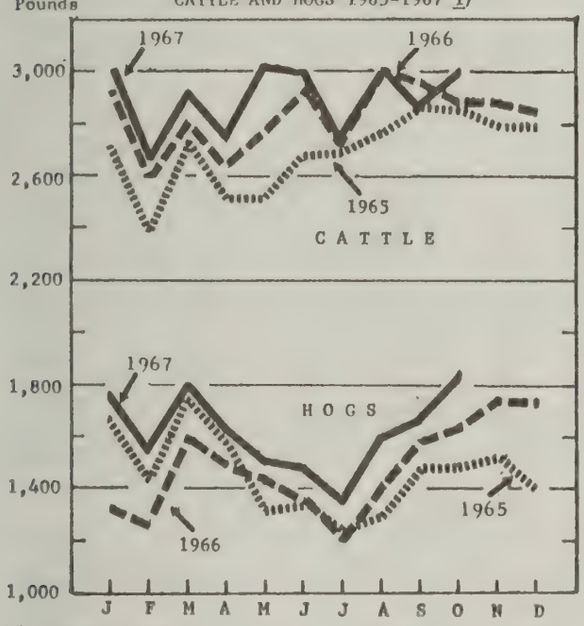

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UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States during October totaled 3,010 million pounds. This was 2 percent above the previous high in January 1967 of 2,961 million pounds, 6 percent more than the October 1966 total of 2,829 million pounds, and 7 percent above September 1967. Near record high production of both beef and pork during October combined to push total red meat over 3 billion pounds for the first time. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

October beef production totaled 1,728 million pounds, up 4 percent from October 1966 and 5 percent above September 1967. The number of cattle slaughtered totaled 2,977,300 head, up 3 percent from October 1966 and 5 percent above September 1967. Average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,008 pounds, 3 pounds heavier than in October 1966 and 4 pounds heavier than in September 1967.

There were 71 million pounds of veal produced during October, 7 percent below a year earlier, but 8 percent above September 1967. The 555,900 head of calves slaughtered was down 5 percent from October 1966. Average live weight per head, at 230 pounds per head, was 5 pounds lighter than a year earlier.

Pork production during October totaled 1,156 million pounds, up 12 percent from October 1966 and 11 percent above September 1967. The hog kill during October was 7,685,700 head, 11 percent more than a year earlier and 10 percent above September 1967. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during October was 241 pounds, 2 pounds heavier than a year earlier and 3 pounds heavier than in September. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 10.3 pounds, compared with 10.5 in October 1966 and 10.1 in September 1967.

There were 55 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during October, 2 percent less than last year but the same as in September 1967. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during the month totaled 1,116,500 head, 1 percent fewer than in October 1966, and 3 percent under September 1967. Average live weight in October was 102 pounds per head, the same as a year earlier, but 4 pounds heavier than in September 1967.

Production of poultry meat during October totaled 1,007 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 5 percent more than in October 1966 and 7 percent more than the September 1967 total.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	251,639	319,362	155,437	256,244	75,033	92,230	482,109	667,836
February	247,937	312,527	183,480	290,340	74,322	94,259	505,739	697,126
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August	215,821	245,148	139,957	198,586	77,622	84,197	433,400	527,931
September	224,699	242,602	151,037	202,648	74,861	84,458	450,597	529,708
October	252,853	3/254,640	171,195	3/243,988	85,115	3/84,849	509,163	3/583,477
November	272,643		205,745		86,174		564,562	
December	306,558		234,233		80,694		621,485	

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Month	ILLINOIS						UNITED STATES*					
	Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Thous. lb.)		Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Mil. lb.)	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
- CATTLE -												
January	134	123	1,022	1,040	136,948	127,920	2,870	2,900	1,023	1,036	2,936	3,005
February	120	110	1,023	1,033	122,760	113,630	2,549	2,577	1,019	1,035	2,597	2,669
March	132	117	1,006	1,014	132,792	118,638	2,792	2,852	1,012	1,030	2,826	2,938
April	119	115	1,009	1,008	120,071	115,920	2,606	2,663	1,011	1,028	2,634	2,739
May	130	128	1,014	1,010	131,820	129,280	2,764	2,942	1,011	1,027	2,793	3,020
June	140	134	998	1,013	139,720	135,742	2,934	2,934	1,007	1,019	2,953	2,990
July	130	126	983	991	127,790	124,866	2,725	2,718	995	1,008	2,712	2,740
August	148	137	983	983	145,484	134,671	3,037	3,000	996	998	3,023	2,994
September	138	129	974	988	134,412	127,452	2,980	2,838	996	1,004	2,969	2,850
October	122	133	1,000	995	122,000	132,335	2,880	2,977	1,005	1,008	2,896	3,001
November	121		1,031		124,751		2,827		1,021		2,886	
December	123		1,032		126,936		2,763		1,035		2,860	
Year	1,557		1,005		1,565,484		33,727		1,011		34,085	
- CALVES -												
January	26	28	181	174	4,706	4,872	576	548	235	224	136	123
February	26	24	167	152	4,426	3,663	557	465	223	230	124	107
March	28	28	179	147	5,012	4,042	658	561	220	210	145	118
April	25	21	172	155	4,300	3,317	544	465	228	221	124	103
May	21	22	182	153	3,822	3,381	485	455	246	236	119	108
June	23	22	196	164	4,547	3,608	500	439	254	247	127	109
July	24	18	185	163	4,477	2,999	489	428	254	247	124	106
August	27	20	194	161	5,141	3,268	565	508	252	240	142	122
September	27	21	195	158	5,265	3,350	580	513	236	232	137	119
October	29	23	195	165	5,558	3,762	583	556	235	230	137	128
November	28		198		5,544		575		228		131	
December	27		161		4,347		535		218		117	
Year	311		184		57,145		6,647		235		1,563	
- HOGS -												
January	354	472	254	250	89,916	118,000	5,533	7,293	242	243	1,338	1,770
February	346	429	248	251	85,808	107,679	5,409	6,567	238	237	1,285	1,556
March	416	516	249	251	103,584	129,516	6,717	7,684	239	235	1,603	1,807
April	377	379	245	252	92,365	95,508	6,139	6,770	243	239	1,493	1,616
May	349	322	259	259	90,391	83,398	5,720	6,202	248	243	1,418	1,508
June	361	349	270	269	97,470	93,881	5,481	6,013	250	246	1,369	1,482
July	333	322	261	263	86,913	84,686	4,944	5,534	244	243	1,208	1,347
August	396	400	269	262	106,524	104,800	5,943	6,756	238	239	1,415	1,612
September	438	394	260	254	113,880	100,076	6,751	7,011	236	238	1,592	1,667
October	428	427	254	245	108,712	104,615	6,944	7,686	239	241	1,658	1,849
November	441		259		114,219		7,175		245		1,755	
December	465		253		117,645		7,255		244		1,772	
Year	4,704		257		1,207,427		74,011		242		17,906	
- SHEEP AND LAMBS -												
January	54	54	104	104	5,564	5,564	991	1,149	105	105	104	121
February	51	60	103	108	5,304	6,426	860	1,074	106	106	91	114
March	65	66	107	106	6,955	6,996	1,133	1,185	106	104	120	123
April	58	55	106	104	6,095	5,720	1,082	974	103	102	112	99
May	51	54	107	102	5,510	5,559	1,064	1,005	102	99	109	99
June	65	54	105	101	6,825	5,454	1,145	1,020	100	97	115	99
July	64	60	102	101	6,528	6,110	1,027	1,010	99	97	101	98
August	64	64	98	98	6,272	6,321	1,136	1,123	99	98	112	110
September	62	64	99	101	6,188	6,414	1,180	1,155	99	98	117	113
October	62	62	107	103	6,634	6,438	1,133	1,116	102	102	116	113
November	64		106		6,731		994		104		103	
December	66		102		6,783		992		104		103	
Year	726		104		75,389		12,737		102		1,303	

* 48 States excluding Hawaii and Alaska.

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January 2, 1968

ILLINOIS

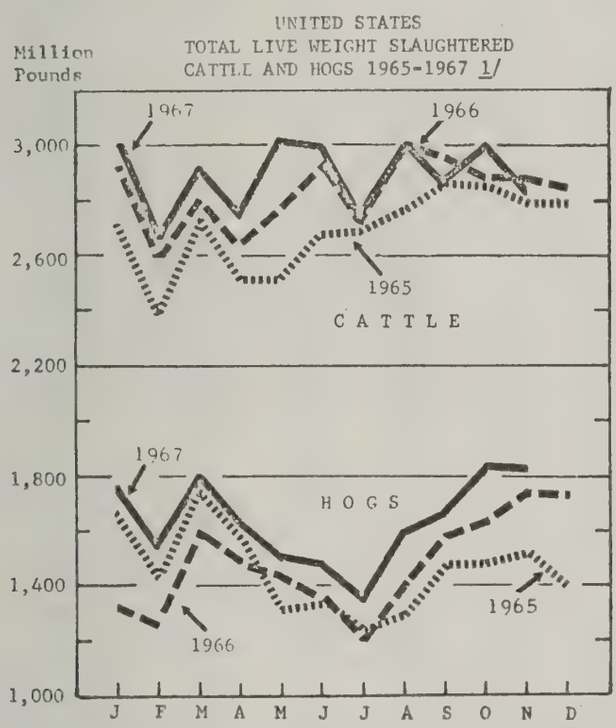
Red meat production in Illinois during November was 134.2 million pounds, down 6 percent from October and 7 percent below November 1966.

Cattle slaughter at 121.1 million pounds live weight, was down 9 percent from October and 3 percent below November 1966.

Calf slaughter at 3.5 million pounds live weight was down 6 percent from October and 36 percent below November 1966.

Hog slaughter during November was 102.9 million pounds live weight down 2 percent from October and 10 percent below November 1966.

Sheep and lamb slaughter for November was 6.1 million pounds live weight down 5 percent from October and 9 percent below November 1966.



1/ Custom slaughter in plants for farmers omitted prior to 1966.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States during November totaled 2,876 million pounds. This was almost the same as the November 1966 total of 2,866 million pounds but 4 percent below October 1967. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

November beef production totaled 1,618 million pounds, down 2 percent from November 1966 and 6 percent below October 1967. The number of cattle slaughtered totaled 2,782,500 head, down 2 percent from November 1966 and 7 percent from October 1967. Average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,017 pounds, 4 pounds lighter than a year earlier but 9 pounds heavier than in October 1967.

There were 64 million pounds of veal produced during November, 11 percent below a year earlier and 10 percent under October 1967. The 525,600 head of calves slaughtered was down 9 percent from November 1966. Average live weight per head, at 219 pounds, was 9 pounds lighter than a year earlier.

Pork production during November totaled 1,144 million pounds, up 5 percent from November 1966, but 1 percent below October 1967. The hog kill during November was 7,491,700 head, 4 percent more than a year earlier, but 3 percent less than in October 1967. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during November was 243 pounds, 2 pounds lighter than a year earlier, but 2 pounds heavier than in October. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 10.3 pounds, compared with 10.4 in November 1966 and 10.3 in October 1967.

There were 50 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during November, the same as a year earlier but 9 percent below October 1967. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during the month totaled 999,300 head, 1 percent more than in November 1966 but 10 percent less than in October 1967. Average live weight in November was 103 pounds per head, 1 pound lighter than a year earlier but 1 pound heavier than in October 1967.

Production of poultry meat during November totaled 897 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 1 percent more than in November 1966 but 11 percent less than the October 1967 total.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	251,639	319,362	155,437	256,244	75,033	92,230	482,109	667,836
February	247,937	312,527	183,480	290,340	74,322	94,259	505,739	697,126
March	227,946	299,984	217,053	331,197	82,953	96,191	527,952	727,372
April	216,899	290,100	272,294	386,010	96,225	106,436	585,418	782,546
May	205,778	288,007	268,336	336,033	97,517	100,954	571,631	724,994
June	211,911	275,656	214,134	293,074	92,300	95,020	518,345	663,750
July	220,483	265,122	178,530	238,655	95,538	96,867	494,551	600,644
August	215,821	245,148	139,957	198,586	77,622	84,197	433,400	527,931
September	224,699	242,602	151,037	202,648	74,861	84,458	450,597	529,708
October	252,853	247,431	171,195	250,452	85,115	85,835	509,163	583,718
November	272,643	3/ 263,544	205,745	3/282,669	86,174	3/90,821	564,562	3/637,034
December	306,558		234,233		80,694		621,485	

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Month	ILLINOIS						UNITED STATES*					
	Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Thous. lb.)		Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Mil. lb.)	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
- CATTLE -												
January	134	123	1,022	1,040	136,948	127,920	2,870	2,900	1,023	1,036	2,936	3,005
February	120	110	1,023	1,033	122,760	113,630	2,549	2,577	1,019	1,035	2,597	2,669
March	132	117	1,006	1,014	132,792	118,638	2,792	2,852	1,012	1,030	2,826	2,938
April	119	115	1,009	1,008	120,071	115,920	2,606	2,663	1,011	1,028	2,634	2,739
May	130	128	1,014	1,010	131,820	129,280	2,764	2,942	1,011	1,027	2,793	3,020
June	140	134	998	1,013	139,720	135,742	2,934	2,934	1,007	1,019	2,953	2,990
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August	148	137	983	983	145,484	134,671	3,037	3,000	996	998	3,023	2,994
September	138	129	974	988	134,412	127,452	2,980	2,838	996	1,004	2,969	2,850
October	122	133	1,000	995	122,000	132,335	2,880	2,977	1,005	1,008	2,896	3,001
November	121	120	1,031	1,009	124,751	121,080	2,827	2,782	1,021	1,017	2,886	2,828
December	123		1,032		126,936		2,763		1,035		2,860	
Year	1,557		1,005		1,565,484		33,727		1,011		34,085	
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July	24	18	185	163	4,477	2,999	489	428	254	247	124	106
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October	428	427	254	245	108,712	104,615	6,944	7,686	239	241	1,658	1,849
November	441	415	259	248	114,219	102,920	7,175	7,492	245	243	1,755	1,823
December	465		253		117,645		7,255		244		1,772	
Year	4,704		257		1,207,427		74,011		242		17,906	
- SHEEP AND LAMBS -												
January	54	54	104	104	5,564	5,564	991	1,149	105	105	104	121
February	51	60	103	108	5,304	6,426	860	1,074	106	106	91	114
March	65	66	107	106	6,955	6,996	1,133	1,185	106	104	120	123
April	58	55	106	104	6,095	5,720	1,082	974	103	102	112	99
May	51	54	107	102	5,510	5,559	1,064	1,005	102	99	109	99
June	65	54	105	101	6,825	5,454	1,145	1,020	100	97	115	99
July	64	60	102	101	6,528	6,110	1,027	1,010	99	97	101	98
August	64	64	98	98	6,272	6,321	1,136	1,123	99	98	112	110
September	62	64	99	101	6,188	6,414	1,180	1,155	99	98	117	113
October	62	62	107	103	6,634	6,438	1,133	1,116	102	102	116	113
November	64	60	106	103	6,731	6,128	994	999	104	103	103	103
December	66		102		6,783		992		104		103	
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February 1, 1968

ILLINOIS

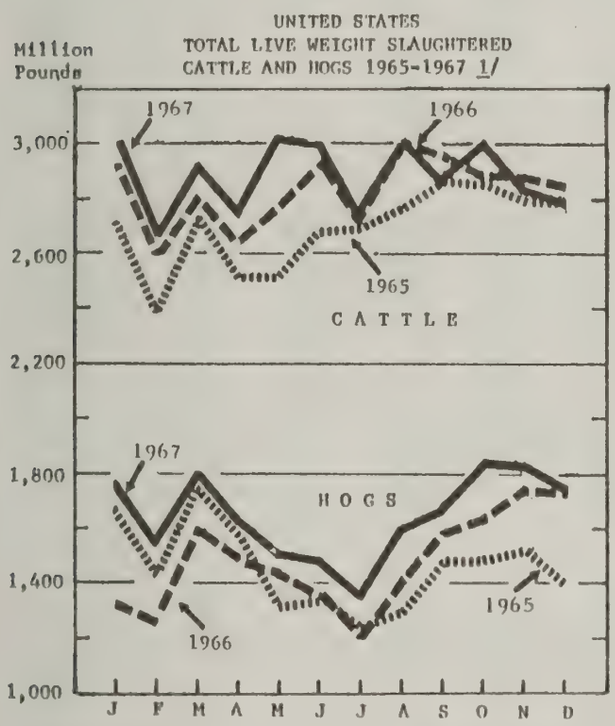
Red meat production in Illinois during December was 132.1 million pounds, down 2 percent from November and 10 percent below December 1966.

Cattle slaughter at 120.2 million pounds live weight, was down 1 percent from November and 5 percent below December 1966.

Calf slaughter at 3.3 million pounds live weight was down 5 percent from November and 23 percent below December 1966.

Hog slaughter during December was 100.0 million pounds live weight, down 3 percent from November and 15 percent below December 1966.

Sheep and lamb slaughter for December was 6.6 million pounds live weight up 7 percent from November but 3 percent below December 1966.



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UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States during December totaled 2,792 million pounds. This was down 2 percent from the December 1966 total of 2,863 million pounds and 3 percent below November 1967. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

There were 33,756 million pounds of red meat produced during 1967, an increase of 5 percent from 1966. Of the 1967 total, 19,996 million pounds were beef, up 3 percent from a year earlier; 750 million pounds were veal, down 13 percent; 12,375 million pounds were pork, up 11 percent; and 635 million pounds were lamb and mutton, down 1 percent from 1966. Lard production during 1967 was 2,045 million pounds, up 8 percent from 1966.

The number of cattle slaughtered during 1967 was slightly greater than in 1966; calves were down 11 percent; hogs up 11 percent, and sheep and lambs about the same as a year earlier.

December beef production totaled 1,593 million pounds, down 3 percent from December 1966 and 2 percent below November 1967. The number of cattle slaughtered totaled 2,691,200 head, down 3 percent from December 1966 and November 1967. Average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,030 pounds, 5 pounds lighter than a year earlier but 13 pounds heavier than in November 1967.

There were 55 million pounds of veal produced during December, 14 percent below a year earlier and November 1967. The 463,000 head of calves slaughtered was down 13 percent from December 1966. Average live weight per head, at 215 pounds, was 3 pounds lighter than a year earlier.

Pork production during December totaled 1,095 million pounds, down 1 percent from December 1966 and 4 percent below November 1967. The hog kill during December was 7,129,400 head, 2 percent less than a year earlier and 5 percent less than in November 1967. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during December was 244 pounds, the same as a year earlier but 1 pound heavier than in November. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 9.9 pounds, compared with 10.4 in December 1966 and 10.3 in November 1967.

There were 49 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during December, 4 percent below a year earlier and 2 percent less than in November 1967. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during the month totaled 957,400 head, 3 percent fewer than in December 1966 and 4 percent less than November 1967. Average live weight in December was 105 pounds per head, 1 pound heavier than a year earlier and 2 pounds heavier than in November 1967.

Production of poultry meat during December totaled 730 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 8 percent below December 1966 and 19 percent less than the November 1967 total.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	251,639	319,362	155,437	256,244	75,033	92,230	482,109	667,836
February	247,937	312,527	183,480	290,340	74,322	94,259	505,739	697,126
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December	306,558	3/277,741	234,233	3/287,139	80,694	3/85,249	621,485	3/650,129

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Month	ILLINOIS Number of head (000) 1966	1967	Av. live weight (Lb.) 1966	1967	Total live weight (Thous. lb.) 1966	1967	UNITED STATES* Number of head (000) 1966	1967	Av. live weight (Lb.) 1966	1967	Total live weight (Mil. lb.) 1966	1967
- CATTIE -												
January	134	123	1,022	1,040	136,948	127,920	2,870	2,900	1,023	1,036	2,936	3,005
February	120	110	1,023	1,033	122,760	113,630	2,549	2,577	1,019	1,035	2,597	2,669
March	132	117	1,006	1,014	132,792	118,638	2,792	2,852	1,012	1,030	2,826	2,938
April	119	115	1,009	1,008	120,071	115,920	2,606	2,663	1,011	1,028	2,634	2,739
May	130	128	1,014	1,010	131,820	129,280	2,764	2,942	1,011	1,027	2,793	3,020
June	140	134	998	1,013	139,720	135,742	2,934	2,934	1,007	1,019	2,953	2,990
July	130	126	983	991	127,790	124,866	2,725	2,718	995	1,008	2,712	2,740
August	148	137	983	983	145,484	134,671	3,037	3,000	996	998	3,023	2,994
September	138	129	974	988	134,412	127,452	2,980	2,838	996	1,004	2,969	2,850
October	122	133	1,000	995	122,000	132,335	2,880	2,977	1,005	1,008	2,896	3,001
November	121	120	1,031	1,009	124,751	121,080	2,827	2,782	1,021	1,017	2,886	2,828
December	123	119	1,032	1,010	126,936	120,190	2,763	2,691	1,035	1,030	2,860	2,771
Year	1,557	1,491	1,005	1,007	1,565,484	1,501,724	33,727	33,874	1,011	1,020	34,085	34,545
- CALVES -												
January	26	28	181	174	4,706	4,872	576	548	235	224	136	123
February	26	24	167	152	4,426	3,663	557	465	223	230	124	107
March	28	28	179	147	5,012	4,042	658	561	220	210	145	118
April	25	21	172	155	4,300	3,317	544	465	228	221	124	103
May	21	22	182	153	3,822	3,381	485	455	246	236	119	108
June	23	22	196	164	4,547	3,608	500	439	254	247	127	109
July	24	18	185	163	4,477	2,999	489	428	254	247	124	106
August	27	20	194	161	5,141	3,268	565	508	252	240	142	122
September	27	21	195	158	5,265	3,350	580	513	236	232	137	119
October	29	23	195	165	5,558	3,762	583	556	235	230	137	128
November	28	22	198	163	5,544	3,521	575	526	228	219	131	115
December	27	19	161	177	4,347	3,345	535	464	218	215	117	100
Year	311	268	184	161	57,145	43,128	6,647	5,928	235	229	1,563	1,358
- HOGS -												
January	354	472	254	250	89,916	118,000	5,533	7,293	242	243	1,338	1,770
February	346	429	248	251	85,808	107,679	5,409	6,567	238	237	1,285	1,556
March	416	516	249	251	103,584	129,516	6,717	7,684	239	235	1,603	1,807
April	377	379	245	252	92,365	95,508	6,139	6,770	243	239	1,493	1,616
May	349	322	259	259	90,391	83,398	5,720	6,202	248	243	1,418	1,508
June	361	349	270	269	97,470	93,881	5,481	6,013	250	246	1,369	1,482
July	333	322	261	263	86,913	84,686	4,944	5,534	244	243	1,208	1,347
August	396	400	269	262	106,524	104,800	5,943	6,756	238	239	1,415	1,612
September	438	394	260	254	113,880	100,076	6,751	7,011	236	238	1,592	1,667
October	428	427	254	245	108,712	104,615	6,944	7,686	239	241	1,658	1,849
November	441	415	259	248	114,219	102,920	7,175	7,492	245	243	1,755	1,823
December	465	400	253	250	117,645	100,000	7,255	7,129	244	244	1,772	1,739
Year	4,704	4,825	257	254	1,207,427	1,225,079	74,011	82,137	242	241	17,906	19,776
- SHEEP AND LAMBS -												
January	54	54	104	104	5,564	5,564	991	1,149	105	105	104	121
February	51	60	103	108	5,304	6,426	860	1,074	106	106	91	114
March	65	66	107	106	6,955	6,996	1,133	1,185	106	104	120	123
April	58	55	106	104	6,095	5,720	1,082	974	103	102	112	99
May	51	54	107	102	5,510	5,559	1,064	1,005	102	99	109	99
June	65	54	105	101	6,825	5,454	1,145	1,020	100	97	115	99
July	64	60	102	101	6,528	6,110	1,027	1,010	99	97	101	98
August	64	64	98	98	6,272	6,321	1,136	1,123	99	98	112	110
September	62	64	99	101	6,188	6,414	1,180	1,155	99	98	117	113
October	62	62	107	103	6,634	6,438	1,133	1,116	102	102	116	113
November	64	60	106	103	6,731	6,128	994	999	104	103	103	103
December	66	62	102	105	6,783	6,562	992	957	104	105	103	100
Year	726		104		75,389	73,692	12,737	12,767	102	101	1,303	1,292

* 48 States excluding Hawaii and Alaska.

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March 5, 1968

ILLINOIS

Red meat production in Illinois during January was 142 million pounds, up 7 percent from December but down 4 percent from January 1967.

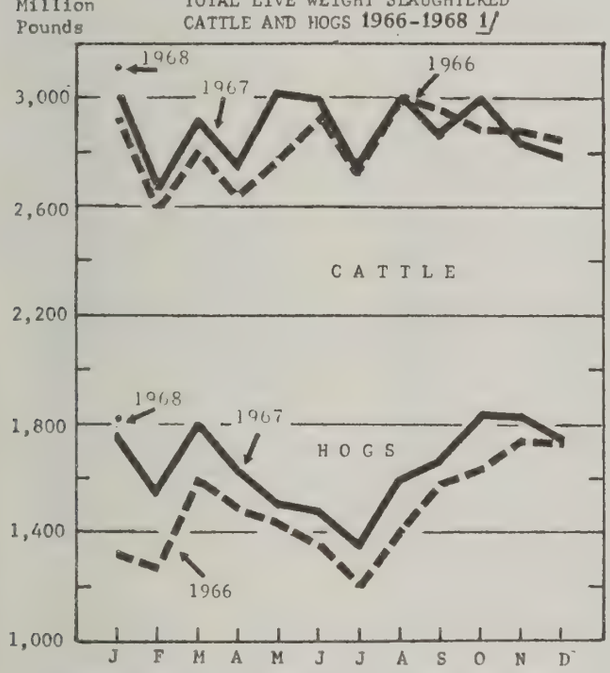
Cattle slaughter at 123.7 million pounds live weight, was up 3 percent from December but down 3 percent from January 1967.

Calf slaughter at 3.4 million pounds live weight, was up 3 percent from December, but down 29 percent from January 1967.

Hog slaughter during January was 112.3 million pounds live weight, up 12 percent from December but down 5 percent from January 1967.

Sheep and lamb slaughter for January was 8.1 million pounds live weight, up 24 percent from December and up 46 percent from January 1967.

UNITED STATES
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED
CATTLE AND HOGS 1966-1968 1/



1/ Custom slaughter in plants for farmers omitted prior to 1966.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat during January in the 48 States totaled 3,068 million pounds. This was up 4 percent from the January 1967 total of 2,961 million pounds and 10 percent above December 1967. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Production of beef during January was 1,796 million pounds, up 4 percent from January 1967 and 13 percent above December 1967. The number of cattle slaughtered during January totaled 3,027,800 head, 4 percent greater than a year earlier and 13 percent more than the previous month. The average live weight of cattle slaughtered was 1,029 pounds, 7 pounds less than January 1967 and 1 pound less than December 1967.

There were 63 million pounds of veal produced during January, 6 percent less than a year earlier but 15 percent more than in December 1967. The 519,200 head of calves slaughtered was 5 percent less than January 1967 but 12 percent more than December 1967. Calves slaughtered during January averaged 219 pounds per head, 5 pounds less than a year earlier but 4 pounds heavier than a month earlier.

Pork production during January totaled 1,150 million pounds, 4 percent above January 1967 and 5 percent greater than December 1967. The hog kill during January was 7,563,800 head, 4 percent more than a year earlier and 6 percent above December 1967. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered was 240 pounds per head, 3 pounds less than a year earlier and 4 pounds less than in December 1967. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 9.7 pounds compared with 10.5 in January 1967 and 9.9 in December 1967.

There were 59 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during January, 2 percent less than a year earlier but 20 percent above the previous month. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during January was 1,150,400 head, slightly more than in January 1967 and 20 percent more than in December 1967. Sheep and lambs slaughtered averaged 105 pounds per head, the same as both a year earlier and a month earlier.

Production of poultry meat during January totaled 687 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 1 percent more than in January 1967 but 6 percent less than in December 1967.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	319,364	3/269,158	256,244	3/289,298	92,231	3/87,998	667,839	3/646,454
February	312,527		290,340		94,259		697,126	
March	299,984		331,197		96,191		727,372	
April	290,100		386,010		106,436		782,546	
May	288,007		336,033		100,954		724,994	
June	275,656		293,074		95,020		663,750	
July	265,122		238,655		96,867		600,644	
August	245,148		198,586		84,197		527,931	
September	242,602		202,648		84,458		529,708	
October	247,431		250,452		85,835		583,718	
November	267,146		278,586		91,064		636,796	
December	274,675		285,927		83,454		644,056	

1/ Data for this table are collected from public, private and semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space-owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. 2/ Excludes sausage and sausage room products and all edible offal. 3/ Preliminary.

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Month	ILLINOIS Number of head (000) 1967	1968	Av. live weight (Lb.) 1967	1968	Total live weight (Thous. lb.) 1967	1968	UNITED STATES* Number of head (000) 1967	1968	Av. live weight (Lb.) 1967	1968	Total live weight (Mil. lb.) 1967	1968
					- CATTLE -							
January	123	122	1,040	1,014	127,920	123,708	2,900	3,028	1,036	1,029	3,005	3,115
February	110		1,033		113,630		2,577		1,035		2,669	
March	117		1,014		118,638		2,852		1,030		2,938	
April	115		1,008		115,920		2,663		1,028		2,739	
May	128		1,010		129,280		2,942		1,027		3,020	
June	134		1,013		135,742		2,934		1,019		2,990	
July	126		991		124,866		2,718		1,008		2,740	
August	137		983		134,671		3,000		998		2,994	
September	129		988		127,452		2,838		1,004		2,850	
October	133		995		132,335		2,977		1,008		3,001	
November	120		1,009		121,080		2,782		1,017		2,828	
December	119		1,010		120,190		2,691		1,030		2,771	
Year	1,491		1,007		1,501,724		33,874		1,020		34,545	
					- CALVES -							
January	28	22	174	158	4,872	3,444	548	519	224	219	123	114
February	24		152		3,663		465		230		107	
March	28		147		4,042		561		210		118	
April	21		155		3,317		465		221		103	
May	22		153		3,381		455		236		108	
June	22		164		3,608		439		247		109	
July	18		163		2,999		428		247		106	
August	20		161		3,268		508		240		122	
September	21		158		3,350		513		232		119	
October	23		165		3,762		556		230		128	
November	22		163		3,521		526		219		115	
December	19		177		3,345		464		215		100	
Year	268		161		43,128		5,928		229		1,358	
					- HOGS -							
January	472	444	250	253	118,000	112,332	7,293	7,564	243	240	1,770	1,813
February	429		251		107,679		6,567		237		1,556	
March	516		251		129,516		7,684		235		1,807	
April	379		252		95,508		6,770		239		1,616	
May	322		259		83,398		6,202		243		1,508	
June	349		269		93,881		6,013		246		1,482	
July	322		263		84,686		5,534		243		1,347	
August	400		262		104,800		6,756		239		1,612	
September	394		254		100,076		7,011		238		1,667	
October	427		245		104,615		7,686		241		1,849	
November	415		248		102,920		7,492		243		1,823	
December	400		250		100,000		7,129		244		1,739	
Year	4,825		254		1,225,079		82,137		241		19,776	
					- SHEEP AND LAMBS -							
January	54	76	104	107	5,564	8,132	1,149	1,150	105	105	121	121
February	60		108		6,426		1,074		106		114	
March	66		106		6,996		1,185		104		123	
April	55		104		5,720		974		102		99	
May	54		102		5,559		1,005		99		99	
June	54		101		5,454		1,020		97		99	
July	60		101		6,110		1,010		97		98	
August	64		98		6,321		1,123		98		110	
September	64		101		6,414		1,155		98		113	
October	62		103		6,438		1,116		102		113	
November	60		103		6,128		999		103		103	
December	62		105		6,562		957		105		100	
Year	715		103		73,692		12,767		101		1,292	

* 48 States excluding Hawaii and Alaska.

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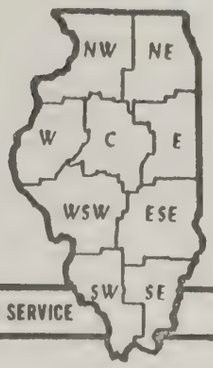

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April 3, 1968

ILLINOIS

Red meat production in Illinois during February was 124 million pounds down 13 percent from January and down 7 percent from February 1967.

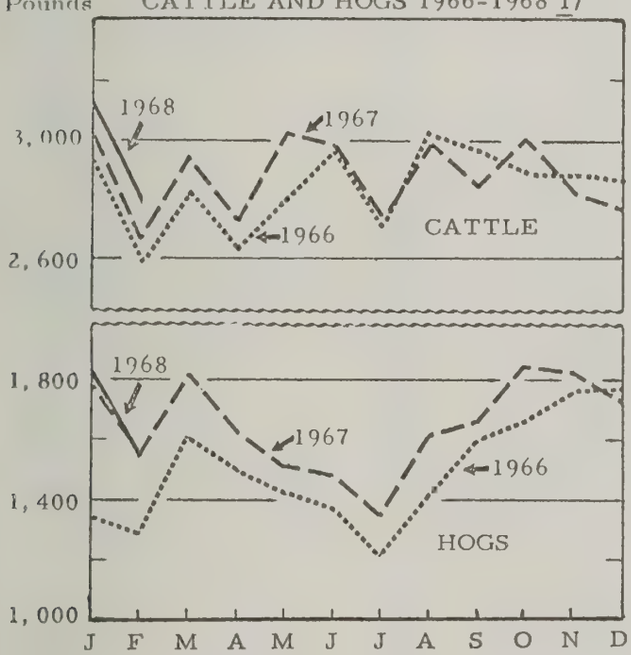
Cattle slaughter at 112.8 million pounds live weight was down 9 percent from January and down 1 percent from February 1967.

Calf slaughter at 2.9 million pounds live weight was down 16 percent from January and down 21 percent from February 1967.

Hog slaughter during February was 93.4 million pounds live weight down 17 percent from January and down 13 percent from February 1967.

Sheep and lamb slaughter for February was 6.9 million pounds live weight down 15 percent from January but up 8 percent from February 1967.

UNITED STATES
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED
CATTLE AND HOGS 1966-1968 1/



1/ Custom slaughter in plants for farmers omitted prior to 1966.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States during February totaled 2,721 million pounds. This was 3 percent above the February 1967 total of 2,633 million pounds, but 11 percent below January 1968. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production during February was 1,633 million pounds, up 6 percent from February 1967 but 9 percent below January 1968. The number of cattle slaughtered during February totaled 2,732,900 head, 6 percent more than a year earlier. Average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,030 pounds, 6 pounds less than in February 1967, but 1 pound heavier than in January 1968.

There were 54 million pounds of veal produced during February, 8 percent less than a year earlier and 14 percent less than a month earlier. The 438,900 head of calves slaughtered during the month was 6 percent less than February 1967. Calves slaughtered during February averaged 223 pounds per head, 7 pounds lighter than in February 1967 but 4 pounds heavier than in January 1968.

Pork production during February totaled 986 million pounds, 1 percent above February 1967 but 14 percent below January 1968. The hog kill during February was 6,631,600 head, 1 percent more than a year earlier. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during the month was 235 pounds per head, 2 pounds less than a year earlier and 5 pounds less than the previous month. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 9.8 pounds compared with 10.4 pounds in February 1967 and 9.7 pounds in January 1968.

There were 48 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during February, 16 percent less than a year earlier, and 19 percent less than a month earlier. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during February was 927,800 head, 14 percent less than in February 1967. Sheep and lambs slaughtered during the month averaged 105 pounds per head, 1 pound less than a year earlier, but the same as in January 1968.

Production of poultry meat during February amounted to 566 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 3 percent above February 1967 but 18 percent less than January 1968.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	319,364	275,588	256,244	288,103	92,231	87,077	667,839	650,768
February	312,523	3/251,697	290,335	3/290,828	94,258	3/91,477	697,116	3/634,002
March	299,984		331,197		96,191		727,372	
April	290,100		386,010		106,436		782,546	
May	288,007		336,033		100,954		724,994	
June	275,656		293,074		95,020		663,750	
July	265,122		238,655		96,867		600,644	
August	245,148		198,586		84,197		527,931	
September	242,602		202,648		84,458		529,708	
October	247,431		250,452		85,835		583,718	
November	267,146		278,586		91,064		636,796	
December	274,675		285,927		83,454		644,056	

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Month	ILLINOIS Number of head (000) 1967	1968	Av. live weight (Lb.) 1967	1968	Total live weight (Thous. lb.) 1967	1968	UNITED STATES* Number of head (000) 1967	1968	Av. live weight (Lb.) 1967	1968	Total live weight (Mil. lb.) 1967	1968
					- CATTLE -							
January	123	122	1,040	1,014	127,920	123,708	2,900	3,028	1,036	1,029	3,005	3,115
February	110	110	1,033	1,025	113,630	112,750	2,580	2,733	1,036	1,030	2,671	2,814
March	117		1,014		118,638		2,852		1,030		2,938	
April	115		1,008		115,920		2,663		1,028		2,739	
May	128		1,010		129,280		2,942		1,027		3,020	
June	134		1,013		135,742		2,934		1,019		2,990	
July	126		991		124,866		2,718		1,008		2,740	
August	137		983		134,671		3,000		998		2,994	
September	129		988		127,452		2,838		1,004		2,850	
October	133		995		132,335		2,977		1,008		3,001	
November	120		1,009		121,080		2,782		1,017		2,828	
December	119		1,010		120,190		2,691		1,030		2,771	
Year	1,491		1,007		1,501,724		33,877		1,020		34,547	
					- CALVES -							
January	28	22	174	158	4,872	3,444	548	519	224	219	123	114
February	24	18	152	159	3,663	2,910	465	439	230	223	107	98
March	28		147		4,042		561		210		118	
April	21		155		3,317		465		221		103	
May	22		153		3,381		455		236		108	
June	22		164		3,608		439		247		109	
July	18		163		2,999		428		247		106	
August	20		161		3,268		508		240		122	
September	21		158		3,350		513		232		119	
October	23		165		3,762		556		230		128	
November	22		163		3,521		526		219		115	
December	19		177		3,345		464		215		100	
Year	268		161		43,128		5,928		229		1,358	
					- HOGS -							
January	472	444	250	253	118,000	112,332	7,293	7,564	243	240	1,770	1,813
February	429	389	251	240	107,679	93,360	6,577	6,632	237	235	1,559	1,558
March	516		251		129,516		7,684		235		1,807	
April	379		252		95,508		6,770		239		1,616	
May	322		259		83,398		6,202		243		1,508	
June	349		269		93,881		6,013		246		1,482	
July	322		263		84,686		5,534		243		1,347	
August	400		262		104,800		6,756		239		1,612	
September	394		254		100,076		7,011		238		1,667	
October	427		245		104,615		7,686		241		1,849	
November	415		248		102,920		7,492		243		1,823	
December	400		250		100,000		7,129		244		1,739	
Year	4,825		254		1,225,079		82,147		241		19,779	
					- SHEEP AND LAMBS -							
January	54	76	104	107	5,564	8,132	1,149	1,150	105	105	121	121
February	60	66	108	106	6,426	6,943	1,077	928	106	105	115	97
March	66		106		6,996		1,185		104		123	
April	55		104		5,720		974		102		99	
May	54		102		5,559		1,005		99		99	
June	54		101		5,454		1,020		97		99	
July	60		101		6,110		1,010		97		98	
August	64		98		6,321		1,123		98		110	
September	64		101		6,414		1,155		98		113	
October	62		103		6,438		1,116		102		113	
November	60		103		6,128		999		103		103	
December	62		105		6,562		957		105		100	
Year	715		103		73,692		12,770		101		1,293	

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May 3, 1968

ILLINOIS

Red meat production in Illinois during March was 118 million pounds, down 5 percent from February and down 21 percent from March 1967.

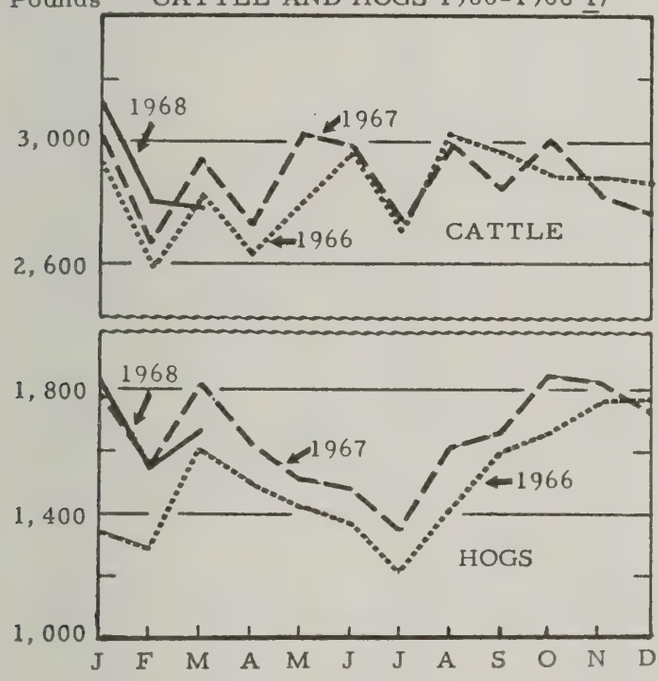
Cattle slaughter at 97.9 million pounds live weight was down 13 percent from February and down 17 percent from March 1967.

Calf slaughter at 2.2 million pounds live weight was down 24 percent from February and down 45 percent from March 1967.

Hog slaughter during March was 100.4 million pounds live weight up 7 percent from February but down 23 percent from March 1967.

Sheep and lamb slaughter for March was 4.7 million pounds live weight down 32 percent from February and down 33 percent from March 1967.

UNITED STATES
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED
CATTLE AND HOGS 1966-1968 1/



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UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States during March totaled 2,786 million pounds. This was 6 percent below the March 1967 total of 2,955 million pounds, but 2 percent more than in February 1968. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production during March was 1,622 million pounds, down 4 percent from March 1967 and 1 percent below February 1968. The number of cattle slaughtered during March totaled 2,714,600 head, 5 percent fewer than a year earlier. Average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,028 pounds, 2 pounds lighter than both a year earlier and the previous month.

There were 57 million pounds of veal produced during March, 12 percent less than in March 1967 but 6 percent more than in February 1968. The 482,300 head of calves slaughtered during the month was 14 percent less than a year earlier. Calves slaughtered during March averaged 211 pounds per head, 1 pound heavier than a year earlier but 12 pounds lighter than in February 1968.

Pork production during March totaled 1,061 million pounds, 7 percent below March 1967 but 8 percent above February 1968. The hog kill during March was 7,129,700 head, 7 percent less than a year earlier. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during the month was 234 pounds, 1 pound less than both the previous month and March a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 9.7 pounds compared with 10.2 in March 1967 and 9.8 in February 1968.

There were 46 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during March, 25 percent less than March 1967 and 4 percent below February 1968. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during March was 884,400 head, 26 percent below a year earlier and 5 percent less than February 1968. Sheep and lambs slaughtered during the month averaged 105 pounds per head, the same as in February but 1 pound heavier than a year earlier.

Production of poultry meat during March totaled 629 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was up 1 percent from March 1967 and 11 percent above February 1968.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	319,364	275,588	256,244	288,103	92,231	87,077	667,839	650,768
February	312,523	253,614	290,335	291,480	94,258	89,995	697,116	635,089
March	299,986	3/219,277	331,192	3/306,367	96,188	3/88,820	727,366	3/614,464
April	290,100		386,010		106,436		782,546	
May	288,007		336,033		100,954		724,994	
June	275,656		293,074		95,020		663,750	
July	265,122		238,655		96,867		600,644	
August	245,148		198,586		84,197		527,931	
September	242,602		202,648		84,458		529,708	
October	247,431		250,452		85,835		583,718	
November	267,146		278,586		91,064		636,796	
December	274,675		285,927		83,454		644,056	

1/ Data for this table are collected from public, private and semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space-owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. 2/ Excludes sausage and sausage room products and all edible offal. 3/ Preliminary.

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Month	ILLINOIS Number of head (000) 1967	1968	Av. live weight (Lb.) 1967	1968	Total live weight (Thous. lb.) 1967	1968	UNITED STATES* Number of head (000) 1967 1/	1968	Av. live weight (Lb.) 1967	1968	Total live weight (Mil. lb.) 1967 1/	1968
						- CATTLE -						
January	123	122	1,040	1,014	127,920	123,708	2,902	3,028	1,036	1,029	3,007	3,115
February	110	110	1,033	1,025	113,630	112,750	2,578	2,733	1,035	1,030	2,670	2,814
March	117	96	1,014	1,020	118,638	97,920	2,849	2,715	1,030	1,028	2,935	2,790
April	115		1,008		115,920		2,661		1,029		2,737	
May	128		1,010		129,280		2,942		1,027		3,020	
June	134		1,013		135,742		2,934		1,019		2,989	
July	126		991		124,866		2,719		1,008		2,740	
August	137		983		134,671		2,998		998		2,993	
September	129		988		127,452		2,838		1,004		2,849	
October	133		995		132,335		2,975		1,008		2,999	
November	120		1,009		121,080		2,781		1,016		2,826	
December	119		1,010		120,190		2,692		1,030		2,773	
Year	1,491		1,007		1,501,724		33,869		1,020		34,538	
						- CALVES -						
January	28	22	174	158	4,872	3,444	548	519	224	219	123	114
February	24	18	152	159	3,663	2,910	465	439	230	223	107	98
March	28	13	147	175	4,042	2,222	560	482	210	211	117	102
April	21		155		3,317		464		221		102	
May	22		153		3,381		455		237		108	
June	22		164		3,608		439		247		108	
July	18		163		2,999		427		247		106	
August	20		161		3,268		506		241		122	
September	21		158		3,350		512		232		119	
October	23		165		3,762		555		230		128	
November	22		163		3,521		526		220		115	
December	19		177		3,345		462		214		99	
Year	268		161		43,128		5,919		229		1,354	
						- HOGS -						
January	472	444	250	253	118,000	112,332	7,304	7,564	243	240	1,774	1,813
February	429	389	251	240	107,679	93,360	6,582	6,632	237	235	1,561	1,558
March	516	413	251	243	129,516	100,359	7,688	7,130	235	234	1,809	1,671
April	379		252		95,508		6,768		239		1,616	
May	322		259		83,398		6,206		243		1,510	
June	349		269		93,881		6,010		246		1,481	
July	322		263		84,686		5,536		243		1,348	
August	400		262		104,800		6,732		239		1,607	
September	394		254		100,076		7,009		238		1,666	
October	427		245		104,615		7,676		241		1,847	
November	415		248		102,920		7,481		243		1,821	
December	400		250		100,000		7,132		244		1,739	
Year	4,825		254		1,225,079		82,124		241		19,779	
						- SHEEP AND LAMBS -						
January	66	76	104	107	6,864	8,132	1,163	1,150	105	105	123	121
February	60	66	108	106	6,426	6,943	1,076	928	106	105	114	97
March	66	42	106	111	6,996	4,718	1,189	884	104	105	124	93
April	55		104		5,720		975		102		99	
May	55		102		5,559		1,006		99		100	
June	54		101		5,454		1,020		97		99	
July	60		101		6,110		1,010		97		98	
August	64		98		6,321		1,123		98		110	
September	64		101		6,414		1,153		98		113	
October	62		103		6,438		1,120		102		114	
November	60		103		6,128		998		103		103	
December	62		105		6,562		957		105		100	
Year	728		103		74,992		12,790		101		1,297	

* 48 States excluding Hawaii and Alaska. 1/ Revised.

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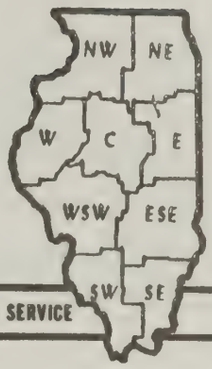

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June 4, 1968

ILLINOIS

Red meat production in Illinois during April was 135.8 million pounds, up 15 percent from March and up 7 percent from April 1967.

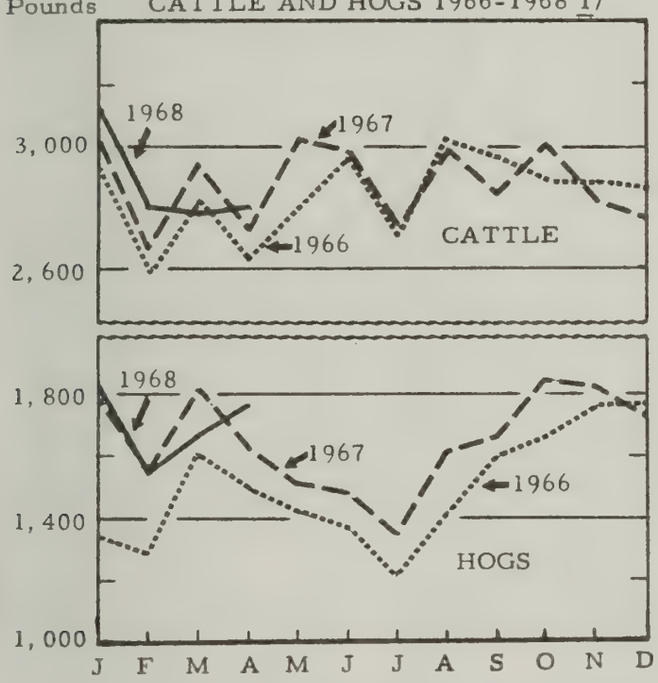
Cattle slaughter during April at 112.1 million pounds live weight was up 14 percent from March, but down 3 percent from April 1967.

Calf slaughter at 2.8 million pounds live weight was up 27 percent from March, but down 15 percent from April 1967.

Hog slaughter during April was 115.6 million pounds live weight, up 15 percent from March and up 21 percent from April 1967.

Sheep and lamb slaughter during April was 6.2 million pounds live weight, up 32 percent from March and up 8 percent from April 1967.

UNITED STATES
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED
CATTLE AND HOGS 1966-1968 1/



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UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States during April totaled 2,856 million pounds. This was 5 percent above the April 1967 total of 2,721 million pounds, and 3 percent more than in March 1968. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production during April was 1,638 million pounds, up 3 percent from April 1967 and 1 percent above March 1968. The number of cattle slaughtered during April totaled 2,742,000 head, 3 percent more than a year earlier. Average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,024 pounds, 5 pounds lighter than a year earlier and four pounds lighter than in March 1968.

There were 55 million pounds of veal produced during April, 4 percent less than both a year earlier and the previous month. The 462,600 head of calves slaughtered during the month was down slightly from April 1967. Calves slaughtered during April averaged 213 pounds per head, 8 pounds lighter than a year earlier, but 2 pounds heavier than in March 1968.

Pork production during April totaled 1,114 million pounds, up 9 percent from April 1967 and 5 percent above March 1968. The hog kill during April was 7,365,900 head, 9 percent more than a year earlier. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during April was 240 pounds, 1 pound more than a year earlier and 6 pounds heavier than in March 1968. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 10.1 pounds compared with 10.0 in April 1967 and 9.7 in March 1968.

There were 49 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during April, the same as a year earlier but 7 percent above March 1968. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during April was 980,700 head, up 1 percent from a year earlier and 11 percent more than in March 1968. Sheep and lambs slaughtered during the month averaged 102 pounds per head, the same as in April 1967 but 3 pounds lighter than in March 1968.

Production of poultry meat during April totaled 620 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was up 2 percent from April 1967 and 7 percent above the revised total of 582 million pounds for March 1968.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	319,364	275,588	256,244	288,103	92,231	87,077	667,839	650,768
February	312,523	253,614	290,335	291,480	94,258	89,995	697,116	635,089
March	299,986	225,135	331,192	305,542	96,188	87,316	727,366	617,993
April	288,642	3/215,928	387,472	3/353,442	106,439	3/92,154	782,553	3/661,524
May	288,007		336,033		100,954		724,994	
June	275,656		293,074		95,020		663,750	
July	265,122		238,655		96,867		600,644	
August	245,148		198,586		84,197		527,931	
September	242,602		202,648		84,458		529,708	
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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Month	ILLINOIS						UNITED STATES*					
	Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Thous. lb.)		Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Mil. lb.)	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
- CATTLE -												
January	123	122	1,040	1,014	127,920	123,708	2,902	3,028	1,036	1,029	3,007	3,115
February	110	110	1,033	1,025	113,630	112,750	2,578	2,733	1,035	1,030	2,670	2,814
March	117	96	1,014	1,020	118,638	97,920	2,849	2,715	1,030	1,028	2,935	2,790
April	115	109	1,008	1,028	115,920	112,052	2,661	2,742	1,029	1,024	2,737	2,809
May	128		1,010		129,280		2,942		1,027		3,020	
June	134		1,013		135,742		2,934		1,019		2,989	
July	126		991		124,866		2,719		1,008		2,740	
August	137		983		134,671		2,998		998		2,993	
September	129		988		127,452		2,838		1,004		2,849	
October	133		995		132,335		2,975		1,008		2,999	
November	120		1,009		121,080		2,781		1,016		2,826	
December	119		1,010		120,190		2,692		1,030		2,773	
Year	1,491		1,007		1,501,724		33,869		1,020		34,538	
- CALVES -												
January	28	22	174	158	4,872	3,444	548	519	224	219	123	114
February	24	18	152	159	3,663	2,910	465	439	230	223	107	98
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March	516	413	251	243	129,516	100,359	7,688	7,130	235	234	1,809	1,671
April	379	457	252	253	95,508	115,621	6,768	7,366	239	240	1,616	1,765
May	322		259		83,398		6,206		243		1,510	
June	349		269		93,881		6,010		246		1,481	
July	322		263		84,686		5,536		243		1,348	
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September	394		254		100,076		7,009		238		1,666	
October	427		245		104,615		7,676		241		1,847	
November	415		248		102,920		7,481		243		1,821	
December	400		250		100,000		7,132		244		1,739	
Year	4,825		254		1,225,079		82,124		241		19,779	
- SHEEP AND LAMBS -												
January	66	76	104	107	6,864	8,132	1,163	1,150	105	105	123	121
February	60	66	108	106	6,426	6,943	1,076	928	106	105	114	97
March	66	42	106	111	6,996	4,718	1,189	884	104	105	124	93
April	55	58	104	107	5,720	6,206	975	981	102	102	99	100
May	55		102		5,559		1,006		99		100	
June	54		101		5,454		1,020		97		99	
July	60		101		6,110		1,010		97		98	
August	64		98		6,321		1,123		98		110	
September	64		101		6,414		1,153		98		113	
October	62		103		6,438		1,120		102		114	
November	60		103		6,128		998		103		103	
December	62		105		6,562		957		105		100	
Year	728		103		74,992		12,790		101		1,297	

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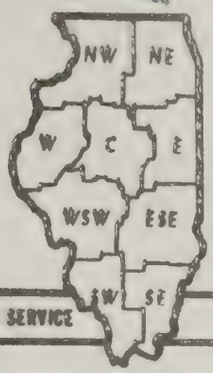

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July 2, 1968

ILLINOIS

Red meat production in Illinois during May was 149.3 million pounds, up 10 percent from April and up 17 percent from May 1968.

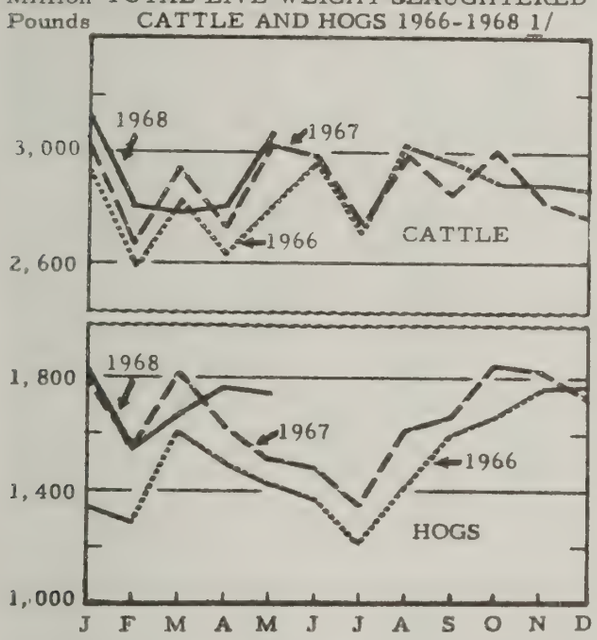
Cattle slaughter during May at 123.4 million pounds live weight was up 10 percent from April, but down 5 percent from May 1967.

Calf slaughter at 3.1 million pounds live weight was up 10 percent from April, but down 8 percent from May 1967.

Hog slaughter during May was 127.5 million pounds live weight, up 10 percent from April and up 53 percent from May 1967.

Sheep and lamb slaughter during May was 6.2 million pounds live weight, same as previous month, but up 12 percent from May 1967.

UNITED STATES
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED
CATTLE AND HOGS 1966-1968 1/



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UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States during May totaled 3,015 million pounds. This was 8 percent above the May 1967 total of 2,801 million pounds, and 6 percent more than in April 1968. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production during May was 1,797 million pounds, up 2 percent from May 1967 and 10 percent more than April 1968. The number of cattle slaughtered during May totaled 3,008,800 head, 2 percent more than a year earlier. Average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,021 pounds, 6 pounds lighter than a year earlier and 3 pounds lighter than in April 1968.

There were 56 million pounds of veal produced during May, 5 percent less than a year earlier but 2 percent more than in April 1968. The 424,500 head of calves slaughtered during the month was down 7 percent from May 1967. Calves slaughtered during May averaged 233 pounds per head, 4 pounds lighter than a year earlier but 20 pounds heavier than in April 1968.

Pork production during May totaled 1,112 million pounds, up 20 percent from May 1967 and virtually the same as in April 1968. The hog kill during May was 7,261,300 head, 17 percent more than a year earlier. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during May was 244 pounds, 1 pound more than a year earlier and 4 pounds heavier than in April 1968. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 10.5 pounds compared with 10.9 in May 1967 and 10.1 in April 1968.

There were 50 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during May, up 2 percent from a year earlier and 2 percent above April 1968. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during May was 1,010,100 head, up slightly from a year earlier and 3 percent more than in April 1968.

Production of poultry meat during May totaled 706 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was down 4 percent from May 1967 but 14 percent above the total for April 1968.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
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March	299,986	225,135	331,192	305,542	96,188	87,316	727,366	617,993
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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

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	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
- CATTLE -												
January	123	122	1,040	1,014	127,920	123,708	2,902	3,028	1,036	1,029	3,007	3,115
February	110	110	1,033	1,025	113,630	112,750	2,578	2,733	1,035	1,030	2,670	2,814
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April	115	109	1,008	1,028	115,920	112,052	2,661	2,742	1,029	1,024	2,737	2,809
May	128	121	1,010	1,020	129,280	123,420	2,942	3,009	1,027	1,021	3,020	3,071
June	134		1,013		135,742		2,934		1,019		2,989	
July	126		991		124,866		2,719		1,008		2,740	
August	137		983		134,671		2,998		998		2,993	
September	129		988		127,452		2,838		1,004		2,849	
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November	120		1,009		121,080		2,781		1,016		2,826	
December	119		1 010		120,190		2,692		1,030		2,773	
Year	1,491		1,007		1,501,724		33,869		1,020		34,538	
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January	28	22	174	158	4,872	3,444	548	519	224	219	123	114
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March	28	13	147	175	4,042	2,222	560	482	210	211	117	102
April	21	16	155	171	3,317	2,822	464	463	221	213	102	98
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December	19		177		3,345		462		214		99	
Year	268		161		43,128		5,919		229		1,354	
- HOGS -												
January	472	444	250	253	118,000	112,332	7,304	7,564	243	240	1,774	1,813
February	429	389	251	240	107,679	93,360	6,582	6,632	237	235	1,561	1,558
March	516	413	251	243	129,516	100,359	7,688	7,130	235	234	1,809	1,671
April	379	457	252	253	95,508	115,621	6,768	7,366	239	240	1,616	1,765
May	322	483	259	264	83,398	127,512	6,206	7,261	243	244	1,510	1,774
June	349		269		93,881		6,010		246		1,481	
July	322		263		84,686		5,536		243		1,348	
August	400		262		104,800		6,732		239		1,607	
September	394		254		100,076		7,009		238		1,666	
October	427		245		104,615		7,676		241		1,847	
November	415		248		102,920		7,481		243		1,821	
December	400		250		100,000		7,132		244		1,739	
Year	4,825		254		1,225,079		82,124		241		19,779	
- SHEEP AND LAMBS -												
January	66	76	104	107	6,864	8,132	1,163	1,150	105	105	123	121
February	60	66	108	106	6,426	6,943	1,076	928	106	105	114	97
March	66	42	106	111	6,996	4,718	1,189	884	104	105	124	93
April	55	58	104	107	5,720	6,206	975	981	102	102	99	100
May	55	58	102	106	5,559	6,201	1,006	1,010	99	100	100	101
June	54		101		5,454		1,020		97		99	
July	60		101		6,110		1,010		97		98	
August	64		98		6,321		1,123		98		110	
September	64		101		6,414		1,153		98		113	
October	62		103		6,438		1,120		102		114	
November	60		103		6,128		998		103		103	
December	62		105		6,562		957		105		100	
Year	728		103		74,992		12,790		101		1,297	

* 48 States excluding Hawaii and Alaska.

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August 1, 1968

ILLINOIS

Red meat production in Illinois during June was 131.1 million pounds, down 12 percent from May and down four percent from June 1967

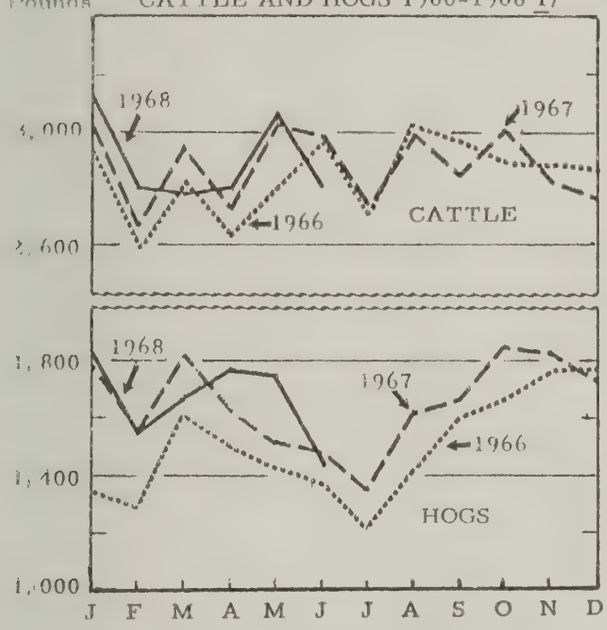
Cattle slaughter during June at 119.6 million pounds live weight was down three percent from May and down 12 percent from June 1967.

Calf slaughter at 2.5 million pounds live weight was down 18 percent from May and down 29 percent from June 1967.

Hog slaughter during June was 101.0 million pounds live weight, down 21 percent from May but up eight percent from June 1967.

Sheep and lamb slaughter during June was 5.0 million pounds live weight, down 19 percent from the previous month and down seven percent from June 1967.

UNITED STATES
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED
CATTLE AND HOGS 1966-1968 1/



1/ Custom slaughter in plants for farmers omitted prior to 1966.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States during June totaled 2,638 million pounds. This was down five percent from the June 1967 total of 2,776 million pounds, and 13 percent below May 1968. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production during June was 1,646 million pounds, down six percent from June 1967 and eight percent less than May 1968. The number of cattle slaughtered during June totaled 2,779,100 head, five percent fewer than a year earlier. Average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,008 pounds, 11 pounds lighter than a year earlier and 13 pounds lighter than in May 1968.

There were 52 million pounds of veal produced during June, down 13 percent from a year earlier and seven percent below May 1968. The 375,400 head of calves slaughtered during the month was down 14 percent from June 1967. Calves slaughtered during June averaged 248 pounds per head, one pound heavier than a year earlier.

Pork production during June totaled 896 million pounds, down three percent from June 1967 and 19 percent under May 1968. The hog kill during June was 5,874,200 head, two percent less than a year earlier. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during June was 244 pounds, two pounds less than a year earlier but the same as in May 1968. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 10.6 pounds for June 1967 compared with 10.5 in May 1968.

There were 44 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during June, down 10 percent from a year earlier and 12 percent below May 1968. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during June was 934,900 head, down eight percent from a year earlier and seven percent below May 1968.

Production of Poultry meat during June totaled 671 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was down 15 percent from June 1967, and five percent below May 1968.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	319,364	275,588	256,244	288,103	92,231	87,077	667,839	650,768
February	312,523	253,614	290,335	291,480	94,258	89,995	697,116	635,089
March	299,986	225,135	331,192	305,542	96,188	87,316	727,366	617,993
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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

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	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
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February	110	110	1,033	1,025	113,630	112,750	2,578	2,733	1,035	1,030	2,670	2,814
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June	134	117	1,013	1,022	135,742	119,574	2,934	2,779	1,019	1,008	2,989	2,802
July	126		991		124,866		2,719		1,008		2,740	
August	137		983		134,671		2,998		998		2,993	
September	129		988		127,452		2,838		1,004		2,849	
October	133		995		132,335		2,975		1,008		2,999	
November	120		1,009		121,080		2,781		1,016		2,826	
December	119		1,010		120,190		2,692		1,030		2,773	
Year	1,491		1,007		1,501,724		33,869		1,020		34,538	
						- CALVES -						
January	28	22	174	158	4,872	3,444	548	519	224	219	123	114
February	24	18	152	159	3,663	2,910	465	439	230	223	107	98
March	28	13	147	175	4,042	2,222	560	482	210	211	117	102
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May	22	18	153	173	3,381	3,097	455	424	237	233	108	99
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September	394		254		100,076		7,009		238		1,666	
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November	415		248		102,920		7,481		243		1,821	
December	400		250		100,000		7,132		244		1,739	
Year	4,825		254		1,225,079		82,124		241		19,779	
						- SHEEP AND LAMBS -						
January	66	76	104	107	6,864	8,132	1,163	1,150	105	105	123	121
February	60	66	108	106	6,426	6,943	1,076	928	106	105	114	97
March	66	42	106	111	6,996	4,718	1,189	884	104	105	124	93
April	55	58	104	107	5,720	6,206	975	981	102	102	99	100
May	55	58	102	106	5,559	6,201	1,006	1,010	99	100	100	101
June	54	50	101	101	5,454	5,050	1,020	935	97	97	99	91
July	60		101		6,110		1,010		97		98	
August	64		98		6,321		1,123		98		110	
September	64		101		6,414		1,153		98		113	
October	62		103		6,438		1,120		102		114	
November	60		103		6,128		998		103		103	
December	62		105		6,562		957		105		100	
Year	728		103		74,992		12,790		101		1,297	

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September 3, 1968

ILLINOIS

Red meat production in Illinois during July was 141.0 million pounds, up 8 percent from June and up 12 percent from July 1967.

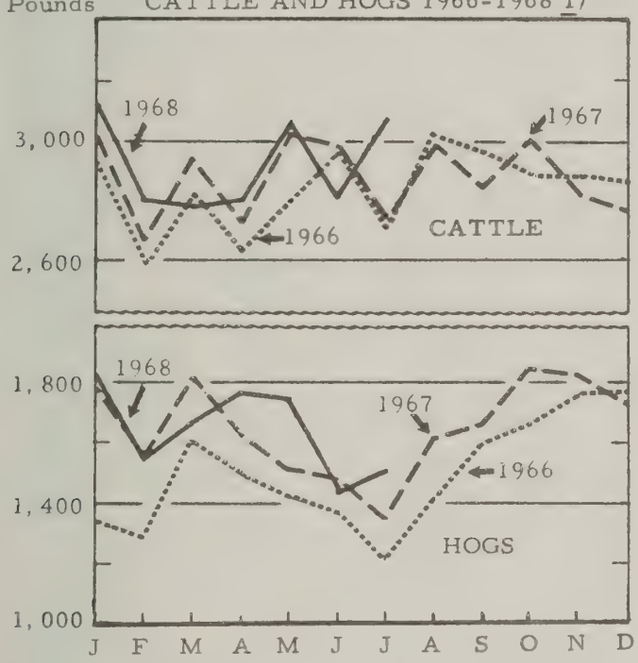
Cattle slaughter during July at 130.0 million pounds live weight was up 9 percent from June and up 4 percent from July 1967.

Calf slaughter at 2.9 million pounds live weight was up 16 percent from June but down 2 percent from July 1967.

Hog slaughter during July was 106.6 million pounds live weight, up 5 percent from June and up 26 percent from July 1967.

Sheep and lamb slaughter during July was 6.0 million pounds live weight, up 18 percent from the previous month but down 2 percent from July 1967.

UNITED STATES
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED
CATTLE AND HOGS 1966-1968 1/



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UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States during July totaled 2,838 million pounds. This was up 11 percent from the July 1967 total of 2,549 million pounds, and 8 percent above June 1968, largely as the result of two more prime slaughter days in July 1968 than in July 1967 or June 1968. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production during July was 1,790 million pounds, up 12 percent from July 1967 and 9 percent above June 1968. The number of cattle slaughtered during July totaled 3,051,700 head, 12 percent more than a year earlier. Average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,006 pounds, 2 pounds lighter than both a year earlier and June 1968.

There were 57 million pounds of veal produced during July, down 3 percent from a year earlier but 10 percent above June 1968. The 415,200 head of calves slaughtered during the month was down 3 percent from July 1967. Calves slaughtered during July averaged 244 pounds per head, 3 pounds lighter than a year earlier.

Pork production during July totaled 943 million pounds, up 13 percent from July 1967 and 5 percent above June 1968. The hog kill during July was 6,209,500 head, 12 percent more than a year earlier. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during July was 242 pounds, 1 pound less than a year earlier and 2 pounds less than in June 1968. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 10.1 pounds compared with 10.7 in July 1967 and 10.6 in June 1968.

There were 48 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during July, the same as a year earlier but 9 percent more than in June 1968. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during July was 1,009,500 head, 900 fewer than a year earlier.

Production of poultry meat during July totaled 805 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was up 5 percent from July 1967 and 20 percent above June 1968.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	319,364	275,588	256,244	288,103	92,231	87,077	667,839	650,768
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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Month	ILLINOIS						UNITED STATES*					
	Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Thous. lb.)		Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Mil. lb.)	
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June	134	117	1,013	1,022	135,742	119,574	2,934	2,779	1,019	1,008	2,989	2,802
July	126	129	991	1,008	124,866	130,032	2,719	3,052	1,008	1,006	2,740	3,070
August	137		983		134,671		2,998		998		2,993	
September	129		988		127,452		2,838		1,004		2,849	
October	133		995		132,335		2,975		1,008		2,999	
November	120		1,009		121,080		2,781		1,016		2,826	
December	119		1,010		120,190		2,692		1,030		2,773	
Year	1,491		1,007		1,501,724		33,869		1,020		34,538	
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May	55	58	102	106	5,559	6,201	1,006	1,010	99	100	100	101
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July	60	59	101	101	6,110	5,959	1,010	1,010	97	99	98	100
August	64		98		6,321		1,123		98		110	
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Year	728		103		74,992		12,790		101		1,297	

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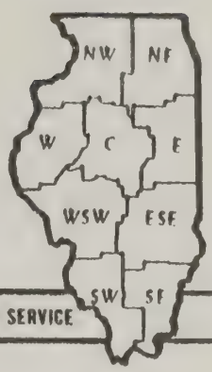

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October 3, 1968

ILLINOIS

Red meat production in Illinois during August was 138.4 million pounds, down 2 percent from July and down 3 percent from August 1967.

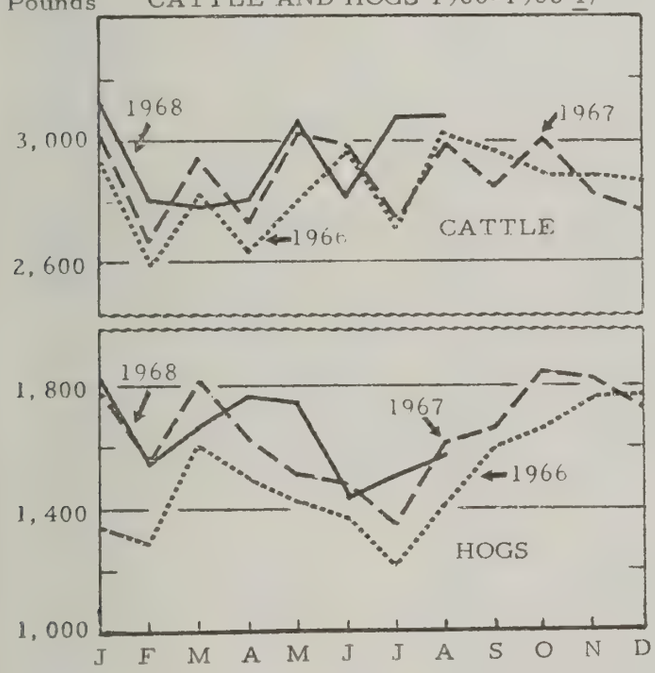
Cattle slaughter during August at 129.1 million pounds live weight was down 1 percent from July and down 4 percent from August 1967.

Calf slaughter at 2.8 million pounds live weight was down 7 percent from July and down 16 percent from August 1967.

Hog slaughter during August was 103.2 million pounds live weight, down 3 percent from July and down 2 percent from August 1967.

Sheep and lamb slaughter at 5.8 million pounds during August was down 2 percent from July and down 7 percent from August 1967.

UNITED STATES
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED
CATTLE AND HOGS 1966-1968 1/



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UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States during August totaled 2,903 million pounds. This was up 1 percent from the August 1967 total of 2,869 million pounds, and 2 percent above July 1968. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production during August was 1,799 million pounds, up 4 percent from August 1967 and 1 percent above July 1968. The number of cattle slaughtered during August totaled 3,087,400 head, 3 percent more than a year earlier. Average live weight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 995 pounds, 3 pounds lighter than a year earlier and 11 pounds lighter than in July 1968.

There were 60 million pounds of veal produced during August, down 12 percent from a year earlier, but 5 percent above July 1968. The 443,200 head of calves slaughtered during the month was down 12 percent from August 1967.

Pork production during August totaled 995 million pounds, down 1 percent from August 1967, but 6 percent above July 1968. The hog kill during August was 6,721,300 head, slightly below the year-earlier total. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during August was 235 pounds, 4 pounds less than a year earlier and 7 pounds less than in July 1968. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 10.1 pounds compared with 10.3 in August 1967 and 10.1 in July 1968.

There were 49 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during August, down 9 percent from a year earlier but 2 percent more than in July 1968. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during August was 1,011,200 head, 10 percent fewer than a year earlier.

Production of poultry meat during August totaled 880 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was down 10 percent from August 1967 but 9 percent above July 1968.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	319,364	275,588	256,244	288,103	92,231	87,077	667,839	650,768
February	312,523	253,614	290,335	291,480	94,258	89,995	697,116	635,089
March	299,986	225,135	331,192	305,542	96,188	87,316	727,366	617,993
April	290,100	215,230	386,010	354,900	106,436	91,431	782,546	661,561
May	288,007	193,600	336,033	388,123	100,954	92,184	724,994	673,907
June	275,656	199,089	293,074	326,000	95,020	90,137	663,750	615,226
July	265,122	214,086	238,655	245,030	96,867	88,798	600,644	547,914
August	245,148	3/ 241,725	198,586	3/ 198,329	84,197	3/ 80,500	527,931	3/ 520,554
September	242,602		202,648		84,458		529,708	
October	247,431		250,452		85,835		583,718	
November	267,146		278,586		91,064		636,796	
December	274,675		285,927		83,454		644,056	

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Month	ILLINOIS						UNITED STATES*					
	Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Thous. lb.)		Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Mil. lb.)	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
						- CATTLE -						
January	123	122	1,040	1,014	127,920	123,708	2,902	3,028	1,036	1,029	3,007	3,115
February	110	110	1,033	1,025	113,630	112,750	2,578	2,733	1,035	1,030	2,670	2,814
March	117	96	1,014	1,020	118,638	97,920	2,849	2,715	1,030	1,028	2,935	2,790
April	115	109	1,008	1,028	115,920	112,052	2,661	2,742	1,029	1,024	2,737	2,809
May	128	121	1,010	1,020	129,280	123,420	2,942	3,009	1,027	1,021	3,020	3,071
June	134	117	1,013	1,022	135,742	119,574	2,934	2,779	1,019	1,008	2,989	2,802
July	126	129	991	1,008	124,866	130,032	2,719	3,052	1,008	1,006	2,740	3,070
August	137	129	983	1,001	134,671	129,129	2,998	3,087	998	995	2,993	3,073
September	129		988		127,452		2,838		1,004		2,849	
October	133		995		132,335		2,975		1,008		2,999	
November	120		1,009		121,080		2,781		1,016		2,826	
December	119		1,010		120,190		2,692		1,030		2,773	
Year	1,491		1,007		1,501,724		33,869		1,020		34,538	
						- CALVES -						
January	28	22	174	158	4,872	3,444	548	519	224	219	123	114
February	24	18	152	159	3,663	2,910	465	439	230	223	107	98
March	28	13	147	175	4,042	2,222	560	482	210	211	117	102
April	21	16	155	171	3,317	2,822	464	463	221	213	102	98
May	22	18	153	173	3,381	3,097	455	424	237	233	108	99
June	22	14	164	177	3,608	2,549	439	375	247	248	108	93
July	18	16	163	183	2,999	2,946	427	415	247	244	106	101
August	20	16	161	173	3,268	2,751	506	443	241	242	122	107
September	21		158		3,350		512		232		119	
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March	516	413	251	243	129,516	100,359	7,688	7,130	235	234	1,809	1,671
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Year	4,825		254		1,225,079		82,124		241		19,779	
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March	66	42	106	111	6,996	4,718	1,189	884	104	105	124	93
April	55	58	104	107	5,720	6,206	975	981	102	102	99	100
May	55	58	102	106	5,559	6,201	1,006	1,010	99	100	100	101
June	54	50	101	101	5,454	5,050	1,020	935	97	97	99	91
July	60	59	101	101	6,110	5,959	1,010	1,010	97	99	98	100
August	64	58	98	100	6,321	5,850	1,123	1,011	98	99	110	100
September	64		101		6,414		1,153		98		113	
October	62		103		6,438		1,120		102		114	
November	60		103		6,128		998		103		103	
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November 1, 1968

ILLINOIS

Red meat production in Illinois during September was 138.0 million pounds, down less than 1 percent from August and up 1 percent from September 1967.

Cattle slaughter during September at 120.3 million pounds live weight was down 7 percent from August and down 6 percent from September 1967.

Calf slaughter at 2.8 million pounds live weight was slightly above August but down 17 percent from September 1967.

Hog slaughter during September was 111.3 million pounds live weight, up 8 percent from August and up 11 percent from September 1967.

Sheep and lamb slaughter at 5.9 million pounds during September was up 2 percent from August but down 7 percent from September 1967.

UNITED STATES
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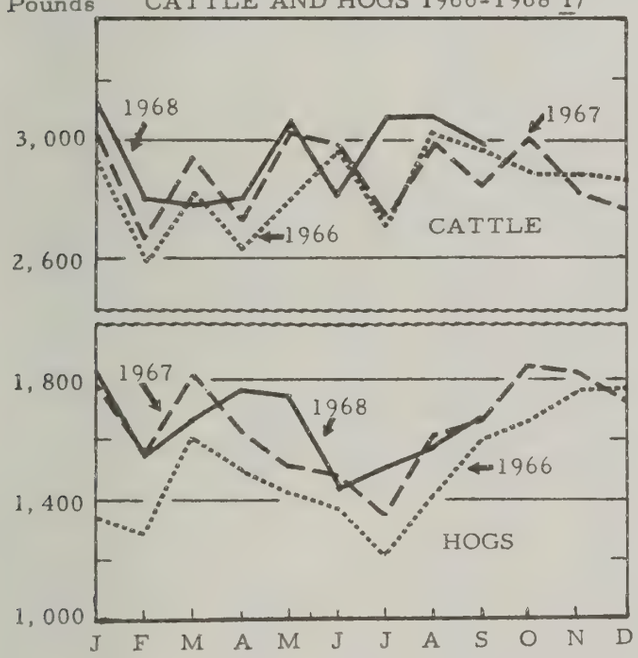

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UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 2,898 million pounds in September, up 3 percent from a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production totaled 1,728 million pounds, 5 percent above September 1967 but 4 percent under August 1968. Cattle slaughtered in September totaled 2,982,300, up 5 percent from a year earlier. Live weight per head was 995 pounds, 9 pounds lighter than in September 1967 but the same as in August 1968.

There were 59 million pounds of veal produced during September, down 11 percent from a year earlier and 2 percent under August 1968. The 451,700 calves slaughtered in September was down 12 percent from 1967.

Pork production in September was 1,060 million pounds, up 1 percent from 1967 and 7 percent more than in August 1968. The hog kill during September totaled 7,129,800 head, 2 percent more than a year earlier. Live weight per head averaged 235 pounds, 3 pounds less than last September but the same as a month earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 9.9 pounds compared with 10.1 in September 1967 and August 1968.

There were 51 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in September, down 7 percent from a year earlier, but up 4 percent from August 1968. Sheep and lambs slaughtered during September totaled 1,049,200, down 9 percent from September 1967. Average live weight was 99 pounds, up 1 pound from a year earlier.

Production of poultry meat in September was 858 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was down 6 percent from September 1967 and 2 percent under the August 1968 total.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	319,364	275,588	256,244	288,103	92,231	87,077	667,839	650,768
February	312,523	253,614	290,335	291,480	94,258	89,995	697,116	635,089
March	299,986	225,135	331,192	305,542	96,188	87,316	727,366	617,993
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May	288,007	193,600	336,033	388,123	100,954	92,184	724,994	673,907
June	275,656	199,089	293,074	326,000	95,020	90,137	663,750	615,226
July	265,122	214,086	238,655	245,030	96,867	88,798	600,644	547,914
August	245,148	231,850	198,586	196,589	84,197	79,958	527,931	508,397
September	250,302	3/238,884	202,648	3/196,706	84,458	3/74,962	537,408	3/510,552
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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Month	ILLINOIS Number of head (000) 1967	1968	Av. live weight (Lb.) 1967	1968	Total live weight (Thous. lb.) 1967	1968	UNITED STATES* Number of head (000) 1967	1968	Av. live weight (Lb.) 1967	1968	Total live weight (Mil. lb.) 1967	1968
					- CATTLE -							
January	123	122	1,040	1,014	127,920	123,708	2,902	3,028	1,036	1,029	3,007	3,115
February	110	110	1,033	1,025	113,630	112,750	2,578	2,733	1,035	1,030	2,670	2,814
March	117	96	1,014	1,020	118,638	97,920	2,849	2,715	1,030	1,028	2,935	2,790
April	115	109	1,008	1,028	115,920	112,052	2,661	2,742	1,029	1,024	2,737	2,809
May	128	121	1,010	1,020	129,280	123,420	2,942	3,009	1,027	1,021	3,020	3,071
June	134	117	1,013	1,022	135,742	119,574	2,934	2,779	1,019	1,008	2,989	2,802
July	126	129	991	1,008	124,866	130,032	2,719	3,052	1,008	1,006	2,740	3,070
August	137	129	983	1,001	134,671	129,129	2,998	3,087	998	995	2,993	3,073
September	129	121	988	994	127,452	120,274	2,838	2,982	1,004	995	2,849	2,968
October	133		995		132,335		2,975		1,008		2,999	
November	120		1,009		121,080		2,781		1,016		2,826	
December	119		1,010		120,190		2,692		1,030		2,773	
Year	1,491		1,007		1,501,724		33,869		1,020		34,538	
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January	28	22	174	158	4,872	3,444	548	519	224	219	123	114
February	24	18	152	159	3,663	2,910	465	439	230	223	107	98
March	28	13	147	175	4,042	2,222	560	482	210	211	117	102
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May	22	18	153	173	3,381	3,097	455	424	237	233	108	99
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Year	4,825		254		1,225,079		82,124		241		19,779	
					- SHEEP AND LAMBS -							
January	66	76	104	107	6,864	8,132	1,163	1,150	105	105	123	121
February	60	66	108	106	6,426	6,943	1,076	928	106	105	114	97
March	66	42	106	111	6,996	4,718	1,189	884	104	105	124	93
April	55	58	104	107	5,720	6,206	975	981	102	102	99	100
May	55	58	102	106	5,559	6,201	1,006	1,010	99	100	100	101
June	54	50	101	101	5,454	5,050	1,020	935	97	97	99	91
July	60	59	101	101	6,110	5,959	1,010	1,010	97	99	98	100
August	64	58	98	100	6,321	5,850	1,123	1,011	98	99	110	100
September	64	60	101	99	6,414	5,940	1,153	1,049	98	99	113	104
October	62		103		6,438		1,120		102		114	
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December 3, 1968

ILLINOIS

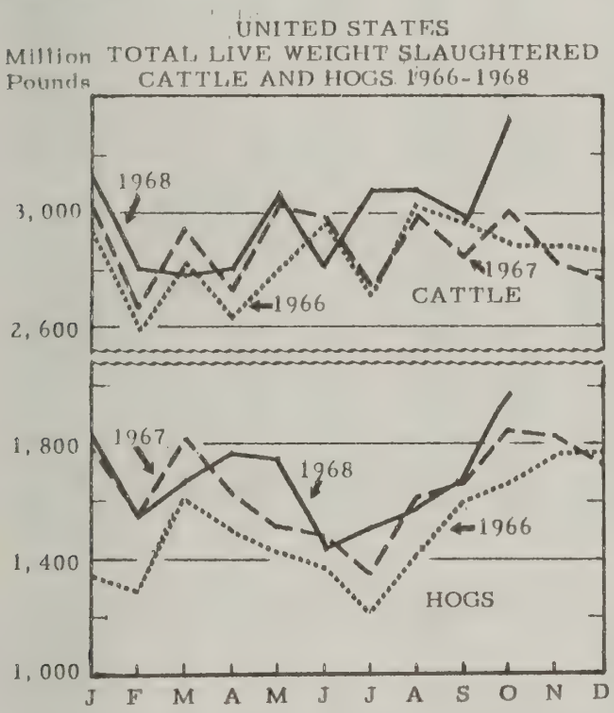
Red meat production in Illinois during October was 155.0 million pounds, up 12 percent from September and up 9 percent from October 1967.

Cattle slaughter during October at 127.1 million pounds live weight was up 6 percent from September but down 4 percent from October 1967.

Calf slaughter at 3.3 million pounds live weight was 20 percent above September but down 12 percent from October 1967.

Hog slaughter during October was 132.9 million pounds live weight, up 19 percent from September and up 27 percent from October 1967.

Sheep and lamb slaughter at 6.9 million pounds during October was up 16 percent from September and 7 percent above October 1967.



UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 3,296 million pounds in October, up 10 percent from a year earlier. Nearly half of the increase came from one more slaughter day in October 1968. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

October beef production totaled 1,922 million pounds, 11 percent above both October 1967 and September 1968. Cattle slaughtered totaled 3.3 million head, up 11 percent from a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,004 pounds, 4 pounds lighter than a year earlier but 9 pounds heavier than in September.

There were 67 million pounds of veal produced during October, down 4 percent from a year earlier but 14 percent above the preceding month. The 511,600 calves slaughtered was down 8 percent from October 1967. Live weight per head was 237 pounds, up 7 pounds from a year earlier.

Pork production in October was 1,250 million pounds, up 8 percent from a year earlier and 18 percent more than in September. Hogs killed totaled 8.3 million, 8 percent more than a year earlier. Live weight per head was 239 pounds, 2 pounds less than a year earlier but 4 pounds heavier than in September. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 9.9 pounds compared with 10.3 in October 1967.

There were 57 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in October, up 4 percent from a year earlier and 12 percent above the preceding month. Sheep and lambs slaughtered totaled 1,148,400, up 3 percent from October 1967. Average live weight was 101 pounds, down 1 pound from a year earlier.

Production of poultry meat in October was 984 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was slightly below a year earlier but 15 percent above the preceding month.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	319,364	275,588	256,244	288,103	92,231	87,077	667,839	650,768
February	312,523	253,614	290,335	291,480	94,258	89,995	697,116	635,089
March	299,986	225,135	331,192	305,542	96,188	87,316	727,366	617,993
April	290,100	215,230	386,010	354,900	106,436	91,431	782,546	661,561
May	288,007	193,600	336,033	388,123	100,954	92,184	724,994	673,907
June	275,656	199,089	293,074	326,000	95,020	90,137	663,750	615,226
July	265,122	214,086	238,655	245,030	96,867	88,798	600,644	547,914
August	245,148	231,850	198,586	196,589	84,197	79,958	527,931	508,397
September	250,302	241,689	202,648	197,060	84,458	78,071	537,408	516,820
October	254,931	3/262,894	250,452	3/221,751	85,835	3/86,091	591,218	3/570,736
November	267,146		278,586		91,064		636,796	
December	274,675		285,927		83,454		644,056	

1/ Data for this table are collected from public, private and semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space-owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. 2/ Excludes sausage and sausage room products and all edible offal. 3/ Preliminary.

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Month	ILLINOIS						UNITED STATES*					
	Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Thous. lb.)		Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Mil. lb.)	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
						- CATTLE -						
January	123	122	1,040	1,014	127,920	123,708	2,902	3,028	1,036	1,029	3,007	3,115
February	110	110	1,033	1,025	113,630	112,750	2,578	2,733	1,035	1,030	2,670	2,814
March	117	96	1,014	1,020	118,638	97,920	2,849	2,715	1,030	1,028	2,935	2,790
April	115	109	1,008	1,028	115,920	112,052	2,661	2,742	1,029	1,024	2,737	2,809
May	128	121	1,010	1,020	129,280	123,420	2,942	3,009	1,027	1,021	3,020	3,071
June	134	117	1,013	1,022	135,742	119,574	2,934	2,779	1,019	1,008	2,989	2,802
July	126	129	991	1,008	124,866	130,032	2,719	3,052	1,008	1,006	2,740	3,070
August	137	129	983	1,001	134,671	129,129	2,998	3,087	998	995	2,993	3,073
September	129	121	988	994	127,452	120,274	2,838	2,982	1,004	995	2,849	2,968
October	133	128	995	993	132,335	127,104	2,975	3,300	1,008	1,004	2,999	3,314
November	120		1,009		121,080		2,781		1,016		2,826	
December	119		1,010		120,190		2,692		1,030		2,773	
Year	1,491		1,007		1,501,724		33,869		1,020		34,538	
						- CALVES -						
January	28	22	174	158	4,872	3,444	548	519	224	219	123	114
February	24	18	152	159	3,663	2,910	465	439	230	223	107	98
March	28	13	147	175	4,042	2,222	560	482	210	211	117	102
April	21	16	155	171	3,317	2,822	464	463	221	213	102	98
May	22	18	153	173	3,381	3,097	455	424	237	233	108	99
June	22	14	164	177	3,608	2,549	439	375	247	248	108	93
July	18	16	163	183	2,999	2,946	427	415	247	244	106	101
August	20	16	161	173	3,268	2,751	506	443	241	242	122	107
September	21	16	158	175	3,350	2,765	512	452	232	236	119	107
October	23	20	165	167	3,762	3,307	555	512	230	237	128	121
November	22		163		3,521		526		220		115	
December	19		177		3,345		462		214		99	
Year	268		161		43,128		5,919		229		1,354	
						- HOGS -						
January	472	444	250	253	118,000	112,332	7,304	7,564	243	240	1,774	1,813
February	429	389	251	240	107,679	93,360	6,582	6,632	237	235	1,561	1,558
March	516	413	251	243	129,516	100,359	7,688	7,130	235	234	1,809	1,671
April	379	457	252	253	95,508	115,621	6,768	7,366	239	240	1,616	1,765
May	322	483	259	264	83,398	127,512	6,206	7,261	243	244	1,510	1,774
June	349	390	269	259	93,881	101,010	6,010	5,874	246	244	1,481	1,435
July	322	413	263	258	84,686	106,554	5,536	6,210	243	242	1,348	1,500
August	400	408	262	253	104,800	103,224	6,732	6,721	239	235	1,607	1,578
September	394	440	254	253	100,076	111,320	7,009	7,130	238	235	1,666	1,676
October	427	513	245	259	104,615	132,867	7,676	8,303	241	239	1,847	1,980
November	415		248		102,920		7,481		243		1,821	
December	400		250		100,000		7,132		244		1,739	
Year	4,825		254		1,225,079		82,124		241		19,779	
						- SHEEP AND LAMBS -						
January	66	76	104	107	6,864	8,132	1,163	1,150	105	105	123	121
February	60	66	108	106	6,426	6,943	1,076	928	106	105	114	97
March	66	42	106	111	6,996	4,718	1,189	884	104	105	124	93
April	55	58	104	107	5,720	6,206	975	981	102	102	99	100
May	55	58	102	106	5,559	6,201	1,006	1,010	99	100	100	101
June	54	50	101	101	5,454	5,050	1,020	935	97	97	99	91
July	60	59	101	101	6,110	5,959	1,010	1,010	97	99	98	100
August	64	58	98	100	6,321	5,850	1,123	1,011	98	99	110	100
September	64	60	101	99	6,414	5,940	1,153	1,049	98	99	113	104
October	62	68	103	102	6,438	6,885	1,120	1,148	102	101	114	117
November	60		103		6,128		998		103		103	
December	62		105		6,562		957		105		100	
Year	728		103		74,992		12,790		101		1,297	

* 48 States excluding Hawaii and Alaska.

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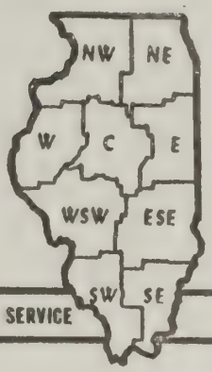

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January 3, 1969

ILLINOIS

Red meat production in Illinois during November was 138.1 million pounds, down 11 percent from October but up 3 percent from November 1967.

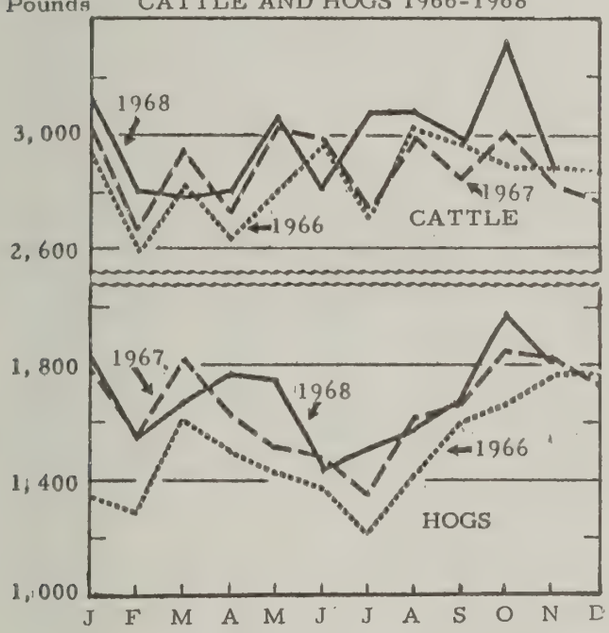
Cattle slaughter during November at 109.9 million pounds live weight was down 14 percent from October and down 9 percent from November 1967.

Calf slaughter at 2.7 million pounds live weight was 18 percent below October and 23 percent below November 1967.

Hog slaughter during November was 122.6 million pounds live weight, down 8 percent from October but up 19 percent from November 1967.

Sheep and lamb slaughter for November at 5.6 million pounds live weight was down 18 percent from October and 8 percent below November 1967.

UNITED STATES
Million Pounds TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED CATTLE AND HOGS 1966-1968



UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 2,914 million pounds in November, up 1 percent from a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

November beef production totaled 1,664 million pounds, up 3 percent from November 1967 but 13 percent less than in October. Cattle slaughtered totaled 2,837,200 head, up 2 percent from a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,012 pounds, 4 pounds lighter than a year earlier. A slightly higher dressing percentage in November this year accounted for part of the increased beef production.

There were 61 million pounds of veal produced during November, down 5 percent from a year earlier and 9 percent under October 1968. The 469,400 calves slaughtered was down 11 percent from November 1967. Live weight per head was 234 pounds, up 14 pounds from a year earlier.

Pork production in November was 1,144 million pounds, up slightly from a year earlier but 8 percent less than in October. Hogs killed totaled 7,431,300, down 1 percent from a year earlier. Live weight per head was 243 pounds the same as in November 1967 but 4 pounds heavier than in October. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 9.8 pounds compared with 10.3 in November 1967.

There were 45 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in November, down 10 percent from a year earlier and 21 percent below the preceding month. Sheep and lambs slaughtered totaled 898,600, down 10 percent from November 1967. Average live weight was 103 pounds, the same as a year earlier but 2 pounds heavier than in October.

Production of poultry meat in November was 795 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 10 percent less than a year earlier and 19 percent under October 1968.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
	- Thousand pounds -							
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November	120	110	1,009	999	121,080	109,890	2,781	2,837	1,016	1,012	2,826	2,871
December	119		1,010		120,190		2,692		1,030		2,773	
Year	1,491		1,007		1,501,724		33,869		1,020		34,538	
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December	400		250		100,000		7,132		244		1,739	
Year	4,825		254		1,225,079		82,124		241		19,779	
						- SHEEP AND LAMBS -						
January	66	76	104	107	6,864	8,132	1,163	1,150	105	105	123	121
February	60	66	108	106	6,426	6,943	1,076	928	106	105	114	97
March	66	42	106	111	6,996	4,718	1,189	884	104	105	124	93
April	55	58	104	107	5,720	6,206	975	981	102	102	99	100
May	55	58	102	106	5,559	6,201	1,006	1,010	99	100	100	101
June	54	50	101	101	5,454	5,050	1,020	935	97	97	99	91
July	60	59	101	101	6,110	5,959	1,010	1,010	97	99	98	100
August	64	58	98	100	6,321	5,850	1,123	1,011	98	99	110	100
September	64	60	101	99	6,414	5,940	1,153	1,049	98	99	113	104
October	62	68	103	102	6,438	6,885	1,120	1,148	102	101	114	117
November	60	54	103	104	6,128	5,616	998	899	103	103	103	93
December	62		105		6,562		957		105		100	
Year	728		103		74,992		12,790		101		1,297	

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February 3, 1969

ILLINOIS

Red meat production in Illinois during December was 141.8 million pounds, up 3 percent from November and 7 percent above December 1967.

Cattle slaughter during December at 115 million pounds live weight was up 5 percent from November but down 4 percent from December 1967.

Calf slaughter at 2.4 million pounds live weight was 12 percent below November and 29 percent below December 1967.

Hog slaughter during December was 123.8 million pounds live weight, up 1 percent from November and 24 percent above December 1967.

Sheep and lamb slaughter for December at 6.1 million pounds live weight was up 9 percent from November but 7 percent below December 1967.

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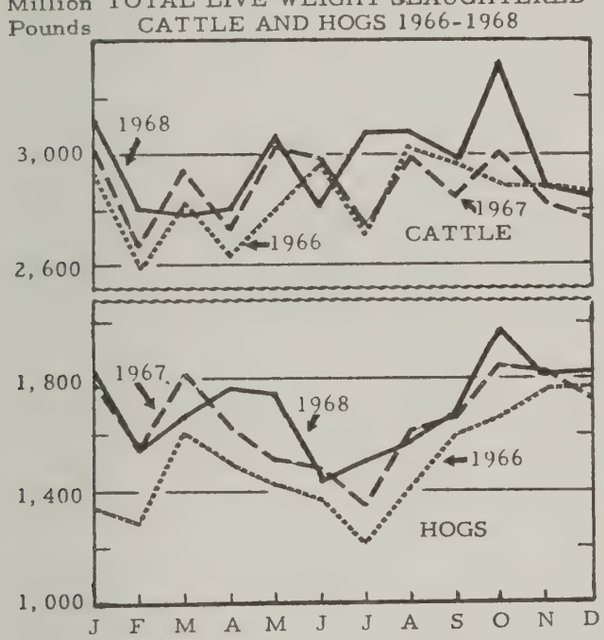
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED
CATTLE AND HOGS 1966-1968



UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 2,914 million pounds in December, the same as a month earlier but up 4 percent from a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

There were 34,845 million pounds of red meat produced in 1968, up 3 percent from 1967. Of the 1968 total, 20,683 million pounds were beef, up 3 percent; 694 million pounds were veal, down 7 percent; 12,877 million pounds were pork, up 4 percent; and 591 million pounds were lamb and mutton, down 7 percent from 1967. Lard production in 1968 was 2,030 million pounds, down 1 percent from 1967. The number of cattle slaughtered in 1968 was up 3 percent from 1967; calves were down 8 percent; hogs up 4 percent, and sheep and lambs down 7 percent.

Beef output in December was 1,649 million pounds, up 4 percent from a year earlier. Cattle slaughtered numbered 2,787,600 head, up 4 percent. Live weight per head was 1,021 pounds, 9 pounds lighter than a year earlier.

There were 54 million pounds of veal produced during December, the same as a year earlier. The 449,300 calves slaughtered was 3 percent fewer than a year earlier. Live weight per head was 216 pounds, up 2 pounds from the December 1967 average.

Pork production in December totaled 1,166 million pounds, up 6 percent from a year earlier. Hogs killed totaled 7,568,500 head, up 6 percent from December 1967. Live weight per head was 241 pounds, 3 pounds lighter than a year earlier and 2 pounds lighter than in November. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 9.5 pounds compared with 9.9 in December 1967.

There were 45 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in December, the same as in November but down 8 percent from a year earlier. Sheep and lambs slaughtered totaled 888,800, down 7 percent from December 1967. Average live weight was 105 pounds, the same as a year earlier, but 2 pounds heavier than in November.

Production of poultry meat in December totaled 765 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 3 percent more than a year earlier but 4 percent less than in November. Total production in 1968 was 8,919 million pounds, 3 percent less than in 1967.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	319,364	275,588	256,244	288,103	92,231	87,077	667,839	650,768
February	312,523	253,614	290,335	291,480	94,258	89,995	697,116	635,089
March	299,986	225,135	331,192	305,542	96,188	87,316	727,366	617,993
April	290,100	215,230	386,010	354,900	106,436	91,431	782,546	661,561
May	288,007	193,600	336,033	388,123	100,954	92,184	724,994	673,907
June	275,656	199,089	293,074	326,000	95,020	90,137	663,750	615,226
July	265,122	214,086	238,655	245,030	96,867	88,798	600,644	547,914
August	245,148	231,850	198,586	196,589	84,197	79,958	527,931	508,397
September	250,302	241,689	202,648	197,060	84,458	78,071	537,408	516,820
October	254,931	265,951	250,452	222,422	85,835	83,275	591,218	571,648
November	268,246	296,322	278,586	236,863	91,064	80,626	637,896	613,811
December	274,675	3/298,297	285,927	3/255,867	83,454	3/71,240	644,056	3/625,404

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Month	ILLINOIS						UNITED STATES*					
	Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Thous. lb.)		Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Mil. lb.)	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
						- CATTLE -						
January	123	122	1,040	1,014	127,920	123,708	2,902	3,028	1,036	1,029	3,007	3,115
February	110	110	1,033	1,025	113,630	112,750	2,578	2,733	1,035	1,030	2,670	2,814
March	117	96	1,014	1,020	118,638	97,920	2,849	2,715	1,030	1,028	2,935	2,790
April	115	109	1,008	1,028	115,920	112,052	2,661	2,742	1,029	1,024	2,737	2,809
May	128	121	1,010	1,020	129,280	123,420	2,942	3,009	1,027	1,021	3,020	3,071
June	134	117	1,013	1,022	135,742	119,574	2,934	2,779	1,019	1,008	2,989	2,802
July	126	129	991	1,008	124,866	130,032	2,719	3,052	1,008	1,006	2,740	3,070
August	137	129	983	1,001	134,671	129,129	2,998	3,087	998	995	2,993	3,073
September	129	121	988	994	127,452	120,274	2,838	2,982	1,004	995	2,849	2,968
October	133	128	995	993	132,335	127,104	2,975	3,300	1,008	1,004	2,999	3,314
November	120	110	1,009	999	121,080	109,890	2,781	2,837	1,016	1,012	2,826	2,871
December	119	115	1,010	1,000	120,190	115,000	2,692	2,788	1,030	1,021	2,773	2,847
Year	1,491	1,407	1,007	1,010	1,501,724	1,420,853	33,869	35,052	1,020	1,014	34,538	35,544
						- CALVES -						
January	28	22	174	158	4,872	3,444	548	519	224	219	123	114
February	24	18	152	159	3,663	2,910	465	439	230	223	107	98
March	28	13	147	175	4,042	2,222	560	482	210	211	117	102
April	21	16	155	171	3,317	2,822	464	463	221	213	102	98
May	22	18	153	173	3,381	3,097	455	424	237	233	108	99
June	22	14	164	177	3,608	2,549	439	375	247	248	108	93
July	18	16	163	183	2,999	2,946	427	415	247	244	106	101
August	20	16	161	173	3,268	2,751	506	443	241	242	122	107
September	21	16	158	175	3,350	2,765	512	452	232	236	119	107
October	23	20	165	167	3,762	3,307	555	512	230	237	128	121
November	22	18	163	155	3,521	2,728	526	469	220	234	115	110
December	19	16	177	153	3,345	2,387	462	449	214	216	99	97
Year	268	203	161	167	43,128	33,928	5,919	5,442	229	229	1,354	1,247
						- HOGS -						
January	472	444	250	253	118,000	112,332	7,304	7,564	243	240	1,774	1,813
February	429	389	251	240	107,679	93,360	6,582	6,632	237	235	1,561	1,558
March	516	413	251	243	129,516	100,359	7,688	7,130	235	234	1,809	1,671
April	379	457	252	253	95,508	115,621	6,768	7,366	239	240	1,616	1,765
May	322	483	259	264	83,398	127,512	6,206	7,261	243	244	1,510	1,774
June	349	390	269	259	93,881	101,010	6,010	5,874	246	244	1,481	1,435
July	322	413	263	258	84,686	106,554	5,536	6,210	243	242	1,348	1,500
August	400	408	262	253	104,800	103,224	6,732	6,721	239	235	1,607	1,578
September	394	440	254	253	100,076	111,320	7,009	7,130	238	235	1,666	1,676
October	427	513	245	259	104,615	132,867	7,676	8,303	241	239	1,847	1,980
November	415	466	248	263	102,920	122,558	7,481	7,431	243	243	1,821	1,805
December	400	495	250	250	100,000	123,750	7,132	7,568	244	241	1,739	1,824
Year	4,825	5,311	254	254	1,225,079	1,350,467	82,124	85,190	241	239	19,779	20,379
						- SHEEP AND LAMBS -						
January	66	76	104	107	6,864	8,132	1,163	1,150	105	105	123	121
February	60	66	108	106	6,426	6,943	1,076	928	106	105	114	97
March	66	42	106	111	6,996	4,718	1,189	884	104	105	124	93
April	55	58	104	107	5,720	6,206	975	981	102	102	99	100
May	55	58	102	106	5,559	6,201	1,006	1,010	99	100	100	101
June	54	50	101	101	5,454	5,050	1,020	935	97	97	99	91
July	60	59	101	101	6,110	5,959	1,010	1,010	97	99	98	100
August	64	58	98	100	6,321	5,850	1,123	1,011	98	99	110	100
September	64	60	101	99	6,414	5,940	1,153	1,049	98	99	113	104
October	62	68	103	102	6,438	6,885	1,120	1,148	102	101	114	117
November	60	54	103	104	6,128	5,616	998	899	103	103	103	93
December	62	58	105	106	6,562	6,095	957	889	105	105	100	93
Year	728	707	103	104	74,992	73,595	12,790	11,894	101	102	1,297	1,210

* 48 States excluding Hawaii and Alaska.

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March 4, 1969

ILLINOIS

Red meat production in Illinois during January was 149.7 million pounds, up 6 percent from December and 5 percent above January 1968.

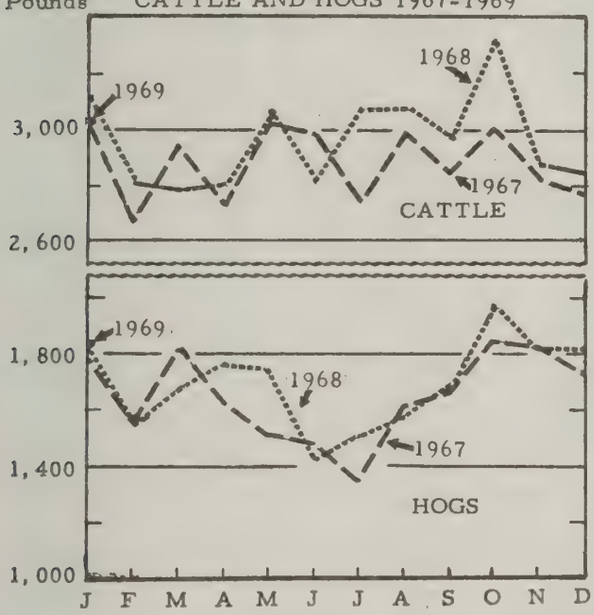
Cattle slaughter during January at 125 million pounds live weight was up 8 percent from December and up 1 percent from January 1968.

Calf slaughter at 3.7 million pounds live weight was 54 percent above December and 7 percent above January 1968.

Hog slaughter during January was 125.5 million pounds live weight, up 1 percent from December and 12 percent above January 1968.

Sheep and lamb slaughter for January at 7.2 million pounds live weight was up 18 percent from December but 11 percent below January 1968.

UNITED STATES
Million Pounds TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED CATTLE AND HOGS 1967-1969



UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 3,143 million pounds in January, up 2 percent from a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production in January was 1,858 million pounds, up 3 percent from a year earlier. Cattle slaughtered numbered 3,129,200, up 3 percent. Live weight per head was 1,025 pounds, 4 pounds lighter than a year earlier.

There were 60 million pounds of veal produced during January, down 5 percent from 1968. The 478,600 calves slaughtered were 8 percent fewer than a year earlier. Live weight per head was 225 pounds, up 6 pounds from the January 1968 average.

Pork production in January totaled 1,170 million pounds, up 2 percent from a year earlier. Hogs killed totaled 7,705,400, up 2 percent from January 1968. Live weight per head was 238 pounds, 2 pounds lighter than a year earlier and 3 pounds lighter than in December. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 9.4 pounds compared with 9.7 in January 1968.

There were 55 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in January, 7 percent less than in January 1968. Sheep and lambs slaughtered totaled 1,055,000, down 8 percent. Average live weight was 106 pounds, 1 pound heavier than a year earlier.

Production of poultry meat in January totaled 726 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 6 percent more than a year earlier, but 5 percent less than in December.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	275,588	3/281,766	289,103	3/257,068	87,677	3/66,554	652,368	3/605,388
February	253,614		291,480		89,995		635,089	
March	225,135		305,542		87,316		617,993	
April	215,230		354,900		91,431		661,561	
May	193,600		388,123		92,184		673,907	
June	199,089		326,000		90,137		615,226	
July	214,086		245,030		88,798		547,914	
August	231,850		196,589		79,958		508,397	
September	241,689		197,060		78,071		516,820	
October	265,951		222,422		83,275		571,648	
November	296,322		236,863		80,626		613,811	
December	296,497		256,323		72,507		625,327	

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Month	ILLINOIS						UNITED STATES*					
	Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Thous. lb.)		Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Mil. lb.)	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
- CATTLE -												
January	122	123	1,014	1,013	123,708	124,599	3,028	3,129	1,029	1,025	3,115	3,208
February	110		1,025		112,750		2,733		1,030		2,814	
March	96		1,020		97,920		2,715		1,028		2,790	
April	109		1,028		112,052		2,742		1,024		2,809	
May	121		1,020		123,420		3,009		1,021		3,071	
June	117		1,022		119,574		2,779		1,008		2,802	
July	129		1,008		130,032		3,052		1,006		3,070	
August	129		1,001		129,129		3,087		995		3,073	
September	121		994		120,274		2,982		995		2,968	
October	128		993		127,104		3,300		1,004		3,314	
November	110		999		109,890		2,837		1,012		2,871	
December	115		1,000		115,000		2,788		1,021		2,847	
Year	1,407		1,010		1,420,853		35,052		1,014		35,544	
- CALVES -												
January	22	19	158	196	3,444	3,685	519	479	219	225	114	108
February	18		159		2,910		439		223		98	
March	13		175		2,222		482		211		102	
April	16		171		2,822		463		213		98	
May	18		173		3,097		424		233		99	
June	14		177		2,549		375		248		93	
July	16		183		2,946		415		244		101	
August	16		173		2,751		443		242		107	
September	16		175		2,765		452		236		107	
October	20		167		3,307		512		237		121	
November	18		155		2,728		469		234		110	
December	16		153		2,387		449		216		97	
Year	203		167		33,928		5,442		229		1,247	
- HOGS -												
January	444	496	253	253	112,332	125,488	7,564	7,705	240	238	1,813	1,837
February	389		240		93,360		6,632		235		1,558	
March	413		243		100,359		7,130		234		1,671	
April	457		253		115,621		7,366		240		1,765	
May	483		264		127,512		7,261		244		1,774	
June	390		259		101,010		5,874		244		1,435	
July	413		258		106,554		6,210		242		1,500	
August	408		253		103,224		6,721		235		1,578	
September	440		253		111,320		7,130		235		1,676	
October	513		259		132,867		8,303		239		1,980	
November	466		263		122,558		7,431		243		1,805	
December	495		250		123,750		7,568		241		1,824	
Year	5,311		254		1,350,467		85,190		239		20,379	
- SHEEP AND LAMBS -												
January	76	68	107	107	8,132	7,222	1,150	1,055	105	106	121	112
February	66		106		6,943		928		105		97	
March	42		111		4,718		884		105		93	
April	58		107		6,206		981		102		100	
May	58		106		6,201		1,010		100		101	
June	50		101		5,050		935		97		91	
July	59		101		5,959		1,010		99		100	
August	58		100		5,850		1,011		99		100	
September	60		99		5,940		1,049		99		104	
October	68		102		6,885		1,148		101		117	
November	54		104		5,616		899		103		93	
December	58		106		6,095		889		105		93	
Year	707		104		73,595		11,894		102		1,210	

* 48 States excluding Hawaii and Alaska.

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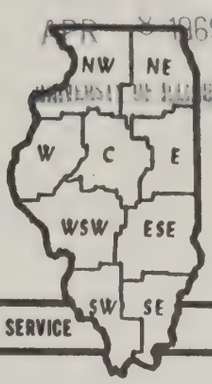

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April 7, 1969

ILLINOIS

Red meat production in Illinois during February was 136 million pounds, down 9 percent from a month earlier, but up 10 percent from a year earlier.

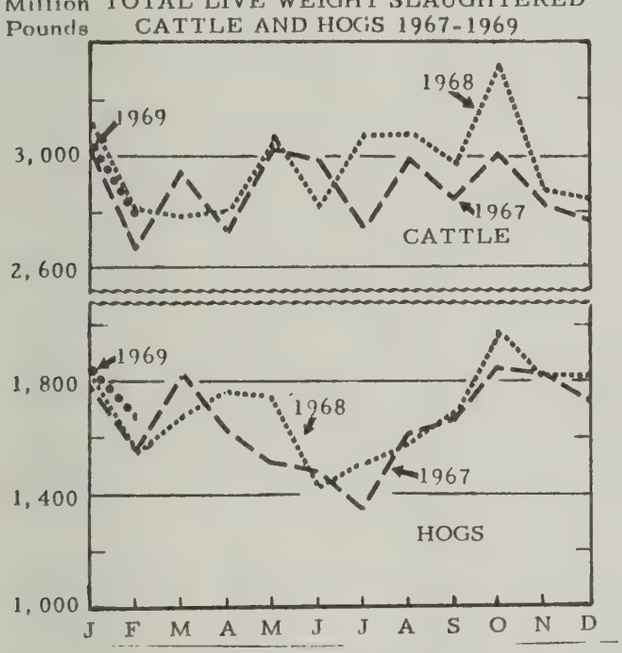
Cattle slaughter at 112.9 million pounds was down 9 percent from January 1969 and unchanged from February 1968.

Calf slaughter for February 1969 at 3 million pounds is 18 percent below January 1969 and 4 percent above February 1968.

Hog slaughter for February 1969 was 115 million pounds live weight, down 8 percent from the previous month, and 24 percent above the previous year.

Sheep and lamb slaughter for February was 16 percent below January and 13 percent below February 1968.

UNITED STATES
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED
CATTLE AND HOGS 1967-1969



UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 2,776 million pounds in February, up 2 percent from a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production in February was 1,630 million pounds, down slightly from the 1,633 million in February 1968. Lighter average weights more than offset the small increase in the number slaughtered. Cattle killed totaled 2,736,200, up only 3,300 head from a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,021 pounds, 9 pounds lighter than in February 1968.

There were 53 million pounds of veal produced during February, down 2 percent from 1968. The 416,300 calves slaughtered were 5 percent fewer than a year earlier. Live weight per head was 228 pounds, up 5 pounds from the February 1968 average.

Pork production in February totaled 1,051 million pounds, up 7 percent from a year earlier. Hogs killed totaled 7,004,200, up 6 percent from February 1968. Live weight per head was 233 pounds, 2 pounds lighter than a year earlier and 5 pounds lighter than in January. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 9.1 pounds compared with 9.8 in February 1968.

There were 42 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in February, 12 percent less than a year earlier. Sheep and lambs slaughtered totaled 807,900, down 13 percent. Average live weight was 108 pounds, 3 pounds heavier than a year earlier.

Production of poultry meat in February totaled 579 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 2 percent more than a year earlier but 20 percent less than in January.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	275,588	281,189	289,103	250,594	87,677	64,816	652,368	596,599
February	253,614	3/268,276	291,820	3/266,916	90,595	3/68,498	636,029	3/603,690
March	225,135		305,542		87,316		617,993	
April	215,230		354,900		91,431		661,561	
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October	265,951		222,422		83,275		571,648	
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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

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	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
- CATTLE -												
January	122	123	1,014	1,013	123,708	124,599	3,028	3,129	1,029	1,025	3,115	3,208
February	110	109	1,025	1,036	112,750	112,924	2,733	2,736	1,030	1,021	2,814	2,794
March	96		1,020		97,920		2,715		1,028		2,790	
April	109		1,028		112,052		2,742		1,024		2,809	
May	121		1,020		123,420		3,009		1,021		3,071	
June	117		1,022		119,574		2,779		1,008		2,802	
July	129		1,008		130,032		3,052		1,006		3,070	
August	129		1,001		129,129		3,087		995		3,073	
September	121		994		120,274		2,982		995		2,968	
October	128		993		127,104		3,300		1,004		3,314	
November	110		999		109,890		2,837		1,012		2,871	
December	115		1,000		115,000		2,788		1,021		2,847	
Year	1,407		1,010		1,420,853		35,052		1,014		35,544	
- CALVES -												
January	22	19	158	196	3,444	3,685	519	479	219	225	114	108
February	18	17	159	181	2,910	3,023	439	416	223	228	98	95
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October	20		167		3,307		512		237		121	
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December	16		153		2,387		449		216		97	
Year	203		167		33,928		5,442		229		1,247	
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July	413		258		106,554		6,210		242		1,500	
August	408		253		103,224		6,721		235		1,578	
September	440		253		111,320		7,130		235		1,676	
October	513		259		132,867		8,303		239		1,980	
November	466		263		122,558		7,431		243		1,805	
December	495		250		123,750		7,568		241		1,824	
Year	5,311		254		1,350,467		85,190		239		20,379	
- SHEEP AND LAMBS -												
January	76	68	107	107	8,132	7,222	1,150	1,055	105	106	121	112
February	66	56	106	108	6,943	6,048	928	808	105	108	97	87
March	42		111		4,718		884		105		93	
April	58		107		6,206		981		102		100	
May	58		106		6,201		1,010		100		101	
June	50		101		5,050		935		97		91	
July	59		101		5,959		1,010		99		100	
August	58		100		5,850		1,011		99		100	
September	60		99		5,940		1,049		99		104	
October	68		102		6,885		1,148		101		117	
November	54		104		5,616		899		103		93	
December	58		106		6,095		889		105		93	
Year	707		104		73,595		11,894		102		1,210	

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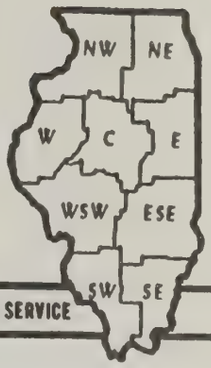

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May 1, 1969

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during March was 143 million pounds, up 21 percent from a year earlier.

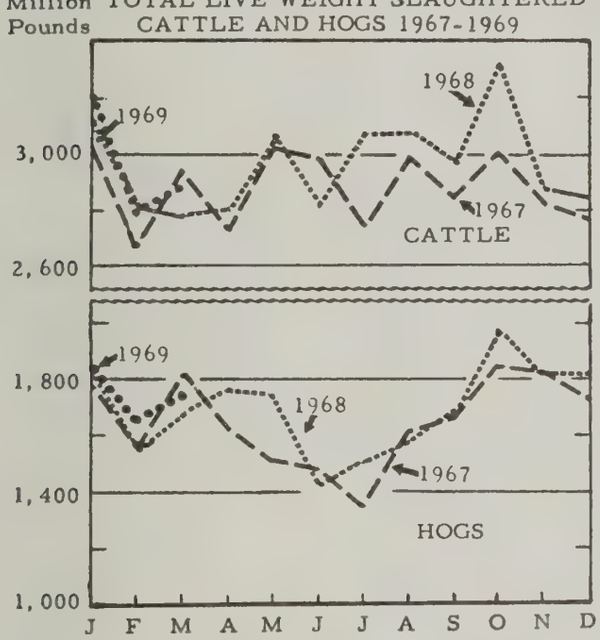
Cattle slaughter was 111.9 million pounds live weight during March, down 1 percent from a month earlier, but up 14 percent from a year earlier.

Calf slaughter was 3.1 million pounds live weight during March, up 3 percent from the previous month, and up 40 percent from the year earlier.

Hog slaughter for March was 127.9 million pounds live weight, up 11 percent from previous month and up 27 percent from the previous year.

Sheep and lamb slaughter for March was 5.8 million pounds live weight, 4 percent below the previous month, but 24 percent above the previous year.

UNITED STATES
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED
CATTLE AND HOGS 1967-1969



UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 2,889 million pounds in March, up 4 percent from a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production in March was 1,659 million pounds, up 2 percent from a year earlier. The number of cattle slaughtered was up 4 percent but average live weight was down 13 pounds from March 1968.

There were 53 million pounds of veal produced in March, the same as in February, but 7 percent below a year earlier. Calves slaughtered numbered 6 percent fewer than a year earlier while live weight per head was 213 pounds, up 2 pounds from 1968.

Pork production in March totaled 1,132 million pounds, up 7 percent from a year earlier. The hog kill was 7,534,500, up 6 percent from March 1968. Live weight per head at 233 pounds was a pound lighter than a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 9.1 pounds compared with 9.7 in March 1968.

There were 45 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in March, 2 percent less than a year earlier. Sheep and lambs slaughtered totaled 863,800, down 2 percent. Average live weight was 106, 1 pound heavier than in 1968.

Production of poultry meat in March totaled 631 million pounds ready-to-cook basis. This was 8 percent more than a year earlier and 11 percent more than in February.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	275,588	281,189	289,103	250,594	87,677	64,816	652,368	596,599
February	253,614	270,965	291,820	264,291	90,595	65,755	636,029	601,011
March	225,135	3/273,445	305,542	3/271,017	88,084	3/71,011	618,761	3/615,473
April	215,230		354,900		91,431		661,561	
May	193,600		388,123		92,184		673,907	
June	199,089		326,000		90,137		615,226	
July	214,086		245,030		88,798		547,914	
August	231,850		196,589		79,958		508,397	
September	241,689		197,060		78,071		516,820	
October	265,951		222,422		83,275		571,648	
November	296,322		236,863		80,626		613,811	
December	296,497		256,323		72,507		625,327	

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Month	ILLINOIS						UNITED STATES*					
	Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Thous. lb.)		Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Mil. lb.)	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
- CATTLE -												
January	122	123	1,014	1,013	123,708	124,599	3,030	3,129	1,028	1,025	3,117	3,208
February	110	109	1,025	1,036	112,750	112,924	2,735	2,736	1,030	1,021	2,816	2,794
March	96	111	1,020	1,008	97,920	111,888	2,711	2,808	1,028	1,015	2,787	2,850
April	109		1,028		112,052		2,745		1,024		2,811	
May	121		1,020		123,420		3,007		1,021		3,069	
June	117		1,022		119,574		2,779		1,008		2,802	
July	129		1,008		130,032		3,048		1,005		3,065	
August	129		1,001		129,129		3,087		995		3,072	
September	121		994		120,274		2,976		995		2,962	
October	128		993		127,104		3,291		1,004		3,304	
November	110		999		109,890		2,833		1,012		2,867	
December	115		1,000		115,000		2,784		1,021		2,843	
Year	1,407		1,010		1,420,853		35,026		1,014		35,515	
- CALVES -												
January	22	19	158	196	3,444	3,685	519	479	220	225	114	108
February	18	17	159	181	2,910	3,023	439	416	224	228	98	95
March	13	16	175	196	2,222	3,116	482	452	211	213	101	96
April	16		171		2,822		462		214		99	
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October	20		167		3,307		512		237		121	
November	18		155		2,728		468		234		110	
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Year	202		168		33,928		5,443		229		1,249	
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March	413	520	243	246	100,359	127,920	7,130	7,534	234	233	1,671	1,758
April	457		253		115,621		7,367		240		1,765	
May	483		264		127,512		7,264		244		1,773	
June	390		259		101,010		5,872		244		1,434	
July	413		258		106,554		6,210		242		1,500	
August	408		253		103,224		6,724		235		1,580	
September	440		253		111,320		7,123		235		1,674	
October	513		259		132,867		8,300		238		1,979	
November	466		263		122,558		7,423		243		1,803	
December	495		250		123,750		7,547		241		1,819	
Year	5,311		254		1,350,467		85,160		239		20,369	
- SHEEP AND LAMBS -												
January	76	68	107	107	8,132	7,222	1,150	1,055	105	106	121	112
February	66	56	106	108	6,943	6,048	928	808	105	108	98	87
March	42	54	111	108	4,718	5,832	884	864	105	106	93	92
April	58		107		6,206		980		102		100	
May	58		106		6,201		1,011		101		102	
June	50		101		5,050		935		97		91	
July	59		101		5,959		1,010		99		100	
August	58		100		5,850		1,011		99		100	
September	60		99		5,940		1,049		99		104	
October	68		102		6,885		1,142		102		116	
November	54		104		5,616		896		103		93	
December	58		106		6,095		888		105		93	
Year	707		104		73,595		11,884		102		1,211	

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June 2, 1969

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during April was 147 million pounds, up 9 percent from a year earlier.

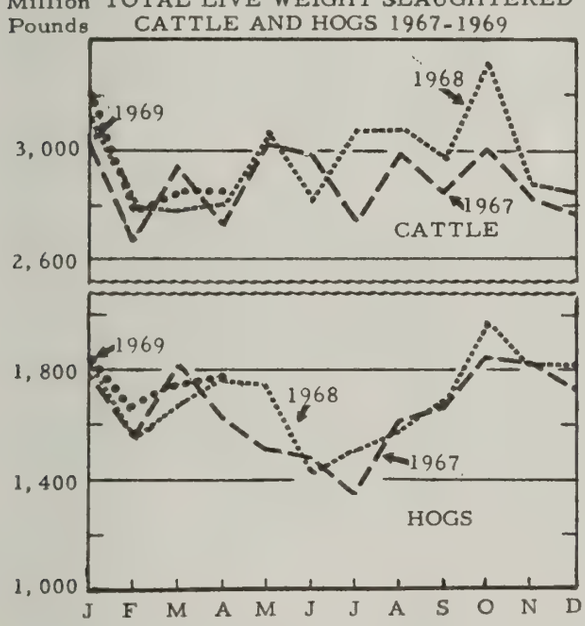
Cattle slaughter was 119.6 million pounds in April, 7 percent above both the previous month and previous year.

Calf slaughter for April was 2.5 million pounds down 19 percent from the previous month, and down 10 percent from the previous year.

Hog slaughter for April was 129.0 million pounds, up one percent from the month preceding and up 12 percent from the year preceding.

Sheep and lamb slaughter for April was 5.7 million pounds, 3 percent below a month earlier and 9 percent below the year earlier.

UNITED STATES
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED
CATTLE AND HOGS 1967-1969



UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 2,908 million pounds in April, up 2 percent from a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production in April was 1,665 million pounds, up 2 percent from a year earlier. The number of cattle slaughtered was up 2 percent from April 1968. Average live weight was 5 pounds less than a year ago.

There were 52 million pounds of veal produced in April, down 7 percent from a year earlier. Calves slaughtered numbered 12 percent fewer than in April 1968 but live weight per head was up 5 percent.

Pork production in April totaled 1,145 million pounds, up 3 percent from a year earlier. The hog kill was 7,550,700, up 2 percent from April 1968. Live weight per head at 236 pounds was 4 pounds lighter than a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 9.2 compared with 10.1 in April 1968.

There were 46 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in April, 6 percent less than last year. Sheep and lambs slaughtered totaled 900,800, down 8 percent. Average live weight at 104 pounds was 2 pounds heavier than in 1968.

Production of poultry meat in April totaled 661 million pounds ready-to-cook basis. This was 7 percent more than a year earlier and 5 percent more than in March 1968.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	275,588	281,189	289,103	250,594	87,677	64,816	652,368	596,599
February	253,614	270,965	291,820	264,291	90,595	65,755	636,029	601,011
March	225,135	274,580	305,542	270,217	88,084	71,751	618,761	616,548
April	215,230	3/263,149	354,900	3/323,442	92,231	3/86,661	662,361	3/673,252
May	193,600		388,123		92,184		673,907	
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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Month	ILLINOIS						UNITED STATES*					
	Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Thous. lb.)		Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Mil. lb.)	
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January	122	123	1,014	1,013	123,708	124,599	3,030	3,129	1,028	1,025	3,117	3,208
February	110	109	1,025	1,036	112,750	112,924	2,735	2,736	1,030	1,021	2,816	2,794
March	96	111	1,020	1,008	97,920	111,888	2,711	2,808	1,028	1,015	2,787	2,850
April	109	116	1,028	1,031	112,052	119,596	2,745	2,805	1,024	1,019	2,811	2,857
May	121		1,020		123,420		3,007		1,021		3,069	
June	117		1,022		119,574		2,779		1,008		2,802	
July	129		1,008		130,032		3,048		1,005		3,065	
August	129		1,001		129,129		3,087		995		3,072	
September	121		994		120,274		2,976		995		2,962	
October	128		993		127,104		3,291		1,004		3,304	
November	110		999		109,890		2,833		1,012		2,867	
December	115		1,000		115,000		2,784		1,021		2,843	
Year	1,407		1,010		1,420,853		35,026		1,014		35,515	
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April	457	527	253	245	115,621	129,115	7,367	7,551	240	236	1,765	1,781
May	483		264		127,512		7,264		244		1,773	
June	390		259		101,010		5,872		244		1,434	
July	413		258		106,554		6,210		242		1,500	
August	408		253		103,224		6,724		235		1,580	
September	440		253		111,320		7,123		235		1,674	
October	513		259		132,867		8,300		238		1,979	
November	466		263		122,558		7,423		243		1,803	
December	495		250		123,750		7,547		241		1,819	
Year	5,311		254		1,350,467		85,160		239		20,369	
- SHEEP AND LAMBS -												
January	76	68	107	107	8,132	7,222	1,150	1,055	105	106	121	112
February	66	56	106	108	6,943	6,048	928	808	105	108	98	87
March	42	54	111	108	4,718	5,832	884	864	105	106	93	92
April	58	54	107	106	6,206	5,671	980	901	102	104	100	94
May	58		106		6,201		1,011		101		102	
June	50		101		5,050		935		97		91	
July	59		101		5,959		1,010		99		100	
August	58		100		5,850		1,011		99		100	
September	60		99		5,940		1,049		99		104	
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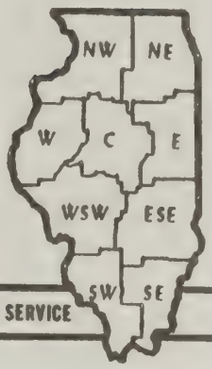

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July 1, 1969

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during May was 143 million pounds, down from a year earlier.

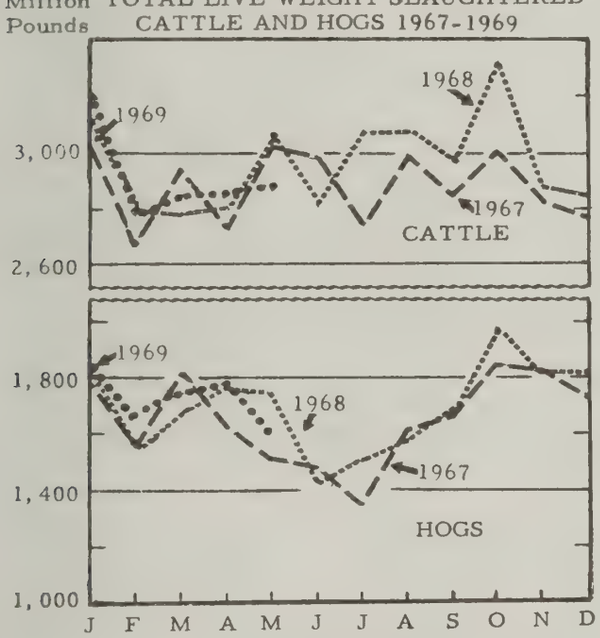
Cattle slaughter for May was 123.3 million pounds, 3 percent above the previous month, but slightly below the previous year.

Calf slaughter for May was 2.9 million pounds, 15 percent above the previous month, but 6 percent below the previous year.

May hog slaughter at 117.7 million pounds was 9 percent below the previous month and 8 percent below the previous year.

May sheep and lamb slaughter was 6.0 million pounds for May, 7 percent above the previous month, but 2 percent below the previous year.

UNITED STATES
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED
CATTLE AND HOGS 1967-1969



UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 2,808 million pounds in May, down 7 percent from a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production in May was 1,684 million pounds, down 6 percent from May 1968. The number of cattle slaughtered was also down 6 percent from a year earlier. Average live weight was 8 pounds less than a year ago.

There were 50 million pounds of veal produced in May, down 12 percent from a year earlier. Calves slaughtered numbered 15 percent fewer than in May 1968. Live weight per head increased 14 pounds.

Pork production in May totaled 1,029 million pounds, down 7 percent from a year earlier. The hog kill was 6,686,100, down 8 percent from May 1968. Live weight per head, at 240 pounds, was 4 pounds lighter than a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 9.5 compared with 10.5 in May 1968.

There were 45 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in May, 10 percent less than last year. Sheep and lambs slaughtered totaled 891,100, down 12 percent. Average live weight at 104 pounds was 3 pounds heavier than in 1968.

Production of poultry meat in May totaled 724 million pounds ready-to-cook basis. This was 4 percent more than a year earlier and 10 percent more than in April 1969.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	275,588	281,189	289,103	250,594	87,677	64,816	652,368	596,599
February	253,614	270,965	291,820	264,291	90,595	65,755	636,029	601,011
March	225,135	274,580	305,542	270,217	88,084	71,751	618,761	616,548
April	215,230	266,591	354,900	323,957	92,231	87,373	662,361	677,921
May	193,600	3/245,280	387,304	3/299,857	92,184	3/84,408	673,088	3/629,545
June	199,089		326,000		90,137		615,226	
July	214,086		245,030		88,798		547,914	
August	231,850		196,589		79,958		508,397	
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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Month	ILLINOIS						UNITED STATES*					
	Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Thous. lb.)		Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Mil. lb.)	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
- CATTLE -												
January	122	123	1,014	1,013	123,708	124,599	3,030	3,129	1,028	1,025	3,117	3,208
February	110	109	1,025	1,036	112,750	112,924	2,735	2,736	1,030	1,021	2,816	2,794
March	96	111	1,020	1,008	97,920	111,888	2,711	2,808	1,028	1,015	2,787	2,850
April	109	116	1,028	1,031	112,052	119,596	2,745	2,805	1,024	1,019	2,811	2,857
May	121	119	1,020	1,036	123,420	123,284	3,007	2,838	1,021	1,013	3,069	2,875
June	117		1,022		119,574		2,779		1,008		2,802	
July	129		1,008		130,032		3,048		1,005		3,065	
August	129		1,001		129,129		3,087		995		3,072	
September	121		994		120,274		2,976		995		2,962	
October	128		993		127,104		3,291		1,004		3,304	
November	110		999		109,890		2,833		1,012		2,867	
December	115		1,000		115,000		2,784		1,021		2,843	
Year	1,407		1,010		1,420,853		35,026		1,014		35,515	
- CALVES -												
January	22	19	158	196	3,444	3,685	519	479	220	225	114	108
February	18	17	159	181	2,910	3,023	439	416	224	228	98	95
March	13	16	175	196	2,222	3,116	482	452	211	213	101	96
April	16	15	171	171	2,822	2,531	462	409	214	225	99	92
May	18	14	173	204	3,097	2,917	427	362	234	248	100	90
June	14		177		2,549		376		248		93	
July	16		183		2,946		415		244		101	
August	16		173		2,751		442		241		107	
September	16		175		2,765		452		236		107	
October	20		167		3,307		512		237		121	
November	18		155		2,728		468		234		110	
December	15		153		2,387		449		217		98	
Year	202		168		33,928		5,443		229		1,249	
- HOGS -												
January	444	496	253	253	112,332	125,488	7,567	7,705	240	238	1,813	1,837
February	389	469	240	246	93,360	115,374	6,633	7,004	235	233	1,558	1,632
March	413	520	243	246	100,359	127,920	7,130	7,534	234	233	1,671	1,758
April	457	527	253	245	115,621	129,115	7,367	7,551	240	236	1,765	1,781
May	483	467	264	252	127,512	117,684	7,264	6,686	244	240	1,773	1,608
June	390		259		101,010		5,872		244		1,434	
July	413		258		106,554		6,210		242		1,500	
August	408		253		103,224		6,724		235		1,580	
September	440		253		111,320		7,123		235		1,674	
October	513		259		132,867		8,300		238		1,979	
November	466		263		122,558		7,423		243		1,803	
December	495		250		123,750		7,547		241		1,819	
Year	5,311		254		1,350,467		85,160		239		20,369	
- SHEEP AND LAMBS -												
January	76	68	107	107	8,132	7,222	1,150	1,055	105	106	121	112
February	66	56	106	108	6,943	6,048	928	808	105	108	98	87
March	42	54	111	108	4,718	5,832	884	864	105	106	93	92
April	58	54	107	106	6,206	5,671	980	901	102	104	100	94
May	58	56	106	108	6,201	6,048	1,011	891	101	104	102	92
June	50		101		5,050		935		97		91	
July	59		101		5,959		1,010		99		100	
August	58		100		5,850		1,011		99		100	
September	60		99		5,940		1,049		99		104	
October	68		102		6,885		1,142		102		116	
November	54		104		5,616		896		103		93	
December	58		106		6,095		888		105		93	
Year	707		104		73,595		11,884		102		1,211	

* 48 States excluding Hawaii and Alaska.

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August 1, 1969

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during June was 137 million pounds, up 5 percent from a year earlier.

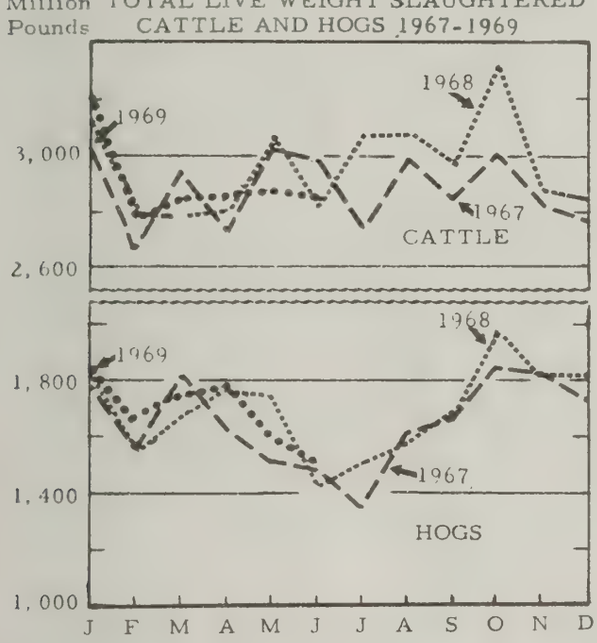
Cattle slaughter for June was 120.0 million pounds, 3 percent below the previous month, but the same as last year.

Calf slaughter for June was 2.8 million pounds, 5 percent below the previous month, but 9 percent above the previous year.

June hog slaughter at 110.8 million pounds was 6 percent below the previous month but 10 percent above the previous year.

June sheep and lamb slaughter was 5.6 million pounds for June, 8 percent below the previous month, but 10 percent above the previous year.

UNITED STATES
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED
CATTLE AND HOGS 1967-1969



UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 2,722 million pounds in June, up 3 percent from a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production in June was 1,666 million pounds, up 1 percent from June 1968. The number of cattle slaughtered was also up 1 percent from a year earlier. Average live weight was five pounds heavier than in June 1968.

There were 50 million pounds of veal produced in June, down 4 percent from a year earlier. Calves slaughtered were 9 percent fewer than in June 1968, but live weight per head increased 14 pounds or nearly 6 percent.

Pork production in June totaled 964 million pounds, up 8 percent from a year earlier. The number of hogs slaughtered was up 5 percent from June 1968. Live weight per head, at 244 pounds, was the same as a year ago. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 9.5 pounds compared with 10.6 in June 1968.

There were 42 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in June, 7 percent less than last year. Sheep and lambs slaughtered totaled 865,200 head, down 7 percent. Average live weight at 100 pounds was three pounds heavier than in 1968.

Production of poultry meat in June totaled 783 million pounds ready-to-cook basis. This is 17 percent more than a year earlier and 8 percent more than in May 1969.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in June 1969 compared with June 1968 is as follows: Cattle 86.6 percent and 85.2 percent; calves, 72.6 and 68.3 percent; hogs, 90.4 and 87.3 percent; sheep and lambs, 93.6 and 91.5 percent.

The number of slaughter days during June 1969 included 21 weekdays and 4 Saturdays. In June 1968 there were 20 weekdays and 5 Saturdays.

Between July 1, 1968 and June 30, 1969, a total of 91 plants began slaughter under Federal inspection.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	275,588	281,189	289,103	250,594	87,677	64,816	652,368	596,599
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June	199,089	3/230,698	326,000	3/247,847	90,137	3/77,004	615,226	3/555,549
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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Month	ILLINOIS						UNITED STATES *					
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September	121		994		120,274		2,976		995		2,962	
October	128		993		127,104		3,291		1,004		3,304	
November	110		999		109,890		2,833		1,012		2,867	
December	115		1,000		115,000		2,784		1,021		2,843	
Year	1,407		1,010		1,420,853		35,026		1,014		35,515	
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June	390	415	259	267	101,010	110,805	5,872	6,187	244	244	1,434	1,512
July	413		258		106,554		6,210		242		1,500	
August	408		253		103,224		6,724		235		1,580	
September	440		253		111,320		7,123		235		1,674	
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April	58	54	107	106	6,206	5,671	980	901	102	104	100	94
May	58	56	106	108	6,201	6,048	1,011	891	101	104	102	92
June	50	54	101	103	5,050	5,562	935	865	97	100	91	87
July	59		101		5,959		1,010		99		100	
August	58		100		5,850		1,011		99		100	
September	60		99		5,940		1,049		99		104	
October	68		102		6,885		1,142		102		116	
November	54		104		5,616		896		103		93	
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September 3, 1969

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during July was 136 million pounds, down 3 percent from year earlier.

Cattle slaughter for July was 122.0 million pounds, 2 percent above previous month, but 6 percent below previous year.

Calf slaughter for July was 2.8 million pounds, identical to last month's slaughter, but 6 percent below the previous year.

Hog slaughter for July was 106.5 million pounds, 4 percent below the previous month, but identical to the previous year.

Sheep and lamb slaughter for July was 5.8 million pounds, 4 percent above previous month, but 3 percent below previous year.

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TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED
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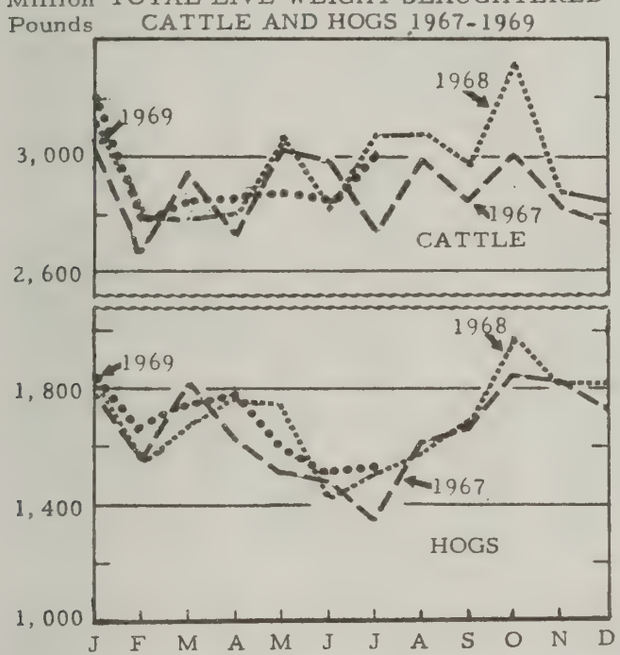

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 2,831 million pounds in July, compared with 2,836 million pounds a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production in July was 1,765 million pounds, down 1 percent from July 1968. The number of cattle slaughtered was down 2 percent from a year earlier. Average live weight was 4 pounds less than a year ago.

There were 53 million pounds of veal produced in July, down 7 percent from a year earlier. Calves slaughtered were down 7 percent from July 1968 but live weight per head increased 5 pounds.

Pork production in July totaled 971 million pounds, up 3 percent from a year earlier. The number of hogs slaughtered was up 2 percent from July 1968. Live weight per head, at 241 pounds, was 1 pound lighter than a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 9.8 pounds compared with 10.2 in July 1968.

There were 42 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in July, 14 percent less than last year. Sheep and lambs slaughtered totaled 877,500 head, down 13 percent. Average live weight, at 99 pounds, was the same as a year earlier.

Production of poultry meat in July totaled 842 million pounds ready-to-cook basis. This is 5 percent more than a year earlier and 8 percent more than in June 1969.

Between August 1, 1968 and July 31, 1969 a total of 81 plants began slaughter under Federal inspection.

The number of slaughter days, excluding July 4, during July 1969 included 22 workdays and 4 Saturdays--the same as in July 1968.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in July 1969 compared with July 1968 is as follows: Cattle 87.0 percent and 85.6 percent; calves, 72.9 and 69.3 percent; hogs, 90.2 and 87.8 percent; sheep and lambs, 93.7 and 91.9 percent.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	- Thousand pounds -							
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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Month	ILLINOIS						UNITED STATES *					
	Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Thous. lb.)		Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Mil. lb.)	
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January	122	123	1,014	1,013	123,708	124,599	3,030	3,129	1,028	1,025	3,117	3,208
February	110	109	1,025	1,036	112,750	112,924	2,735	2,736	1,030	1,021	2,816	2,794
March	96	111	1,020	1,008	97,920	111,888	2,711	2,808	1,028	1,015	2,787	2,850
April	109	116	1,028	1,031	112,052	119,596	2,745	2,805	1,024	1,019	2,811	2,857
May	121	119	1,020	1,036	123,420	123,284	3,007	2,838	1,021	1,013	3,069	2,875
June	117	118	1,022	1,017	119,574	120,006	2,779	2,811	1,008	1,013	2,802	2,847
July	129	124	1,008	984	130,032	122,016	3,048	3,001	1,005	1,001	3,065	3,005
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December	495		250		123,750		7,547		241		1,819	
Year	5,311		254		1,350,467		85,160		239		20,369	
- SHEEP AND LAMBS -												
January	76	68	107	107	8,132	7,222	1,150	1,055	105	106	121	112
February	66	56	106	108	6,943	6,048	928	808	105	108	98	87
March	42	54	111	108	4,718	5,832	884	864	105	106	93	92
April	58	54	107	106	6,206	5,671	980	901	102	104	100	94
May	58	56	106	108	6,201	6,048	1,011	891	101	104	102	92
June	50	54	101	103	5,050	5,562	935	865	97	100	91	87
July	59	56	101	104	5,959	5,772	1,010	878	99	99	100	87
August	58		100		5,850		1,011		99		100	
September	60		99		5,940		1,049		99		104	
October	68		102		6,885		1,142		102		116	
November	54		104		5,616		896		103		93	
December	58		106		6,095		888		105		93	
Year	707		104		73,595		11,884		102		1,211	

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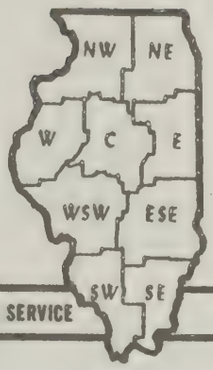

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October 2, 1969

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during August was 131 million pounds, down 4 percent from a month earlier, and down 6 percent from a year earlier.

Cattle slaughter during August was 121.3 million pounds, down 1 percent from July and down 6 percent from the previous year.

Calf slaughter during August was 2.7 million pounds, down 4 percent from July and down 3 percent from the previous year.

August hog slaughter was 97.5 million pounds, down 8 percent from the previous month and down 6 percent from the previous year.

August sheep and lamb slaughter was 6.0 million pounds, up 4 percent from the previous month and up 3 percent from previous year.

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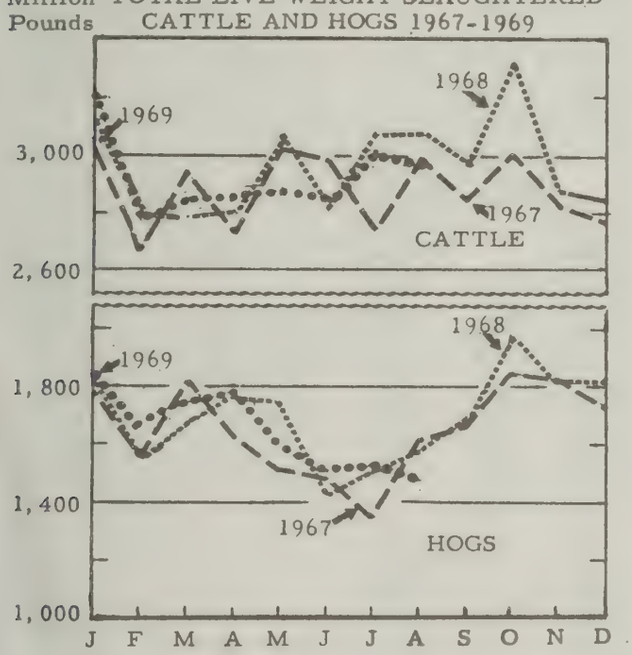
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED
CATTLE AND HOGS 1967-1969



UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 2,771 million pounds in August, down 5 percent from a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production in August was 1,734 million pounds down 4 percent from August 1968. The number of cattle slaughtered was down 4 percent from a year earlier. Average live weight was 1 pound heavier than a year ago.

There were 52 million pounds of veal produced in August, down 12 percent from a year earlier. Calves slaughtered were down 15 percent from August 1968 but live weight per head increased 11 pounds.

Pork production in August totaled 944 million pounds down 5 percent from a year earlier. The number of hogs slaughtered was down 6 percent from August 1968. Live weight per head at 235 pounds, was the same as a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 9.5 pounds compared with 10.1 in August 1968.

There were 41 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in August, 16 percent less than last year. Sheep and lambs slaughtered totaled 850,600 head, down 16 percent. Average live weight at 100 pounds, was 1 pound heavier than a year earlier.

Production of poultry meat in August totaled 897 million pounds ready-to-cook basis. This is 2 percent more than a year earlier and 7 percent more than in July 1969.

Between September 1, 1968 and August 31, 1969 a total of 68 plants began slaughter under Federal inspection.

The number of slaughter days during August included 21 weekdays and 5 Saturdays. In August 1968 there were 22 weekdays and 5 Saturdays.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in August 1969 compared with August 1968 is as follows: Cattle 87.6 percent and 85.8 percent; calves 72.5 and 70.4 percent; hogs 90.8 and 88.4 percent; sheep and lambs, 93.7 and 91.9 percent.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	275,588	281,189	289,103	250,594	87,677	64,816	652,368	596,599
February	253,614	270,965	291,820	264,291	90,595	65,755	636,029	601,011
March	225,135	274,580	305,542	270,217	88,084	71,751	618,761	616,548
April	215,230	266,591	354,900	323,957	92,231	87,373	662,361	677,921
May	193,600	246,007	387,304	298,723	92,184	88,489	673,088	633,219
June	199,089	230,893	326,000	245,708	90,137	78,922	615,226	555,523
July	214,086	238,858	245,030	196,235	88,798	77,520	547,914	512,613
August	231,350	3/257,508	196,434	3/165,947	78,033	3/73,434	505,817	3/496,889
September	241,689		197,060		78,071		516,820	
October	265,951		222,422		83,275		571,648	
November	296,322		236,863		80,626		613,811	
December	296,497		256,323		72,507		625,327	

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Month	ILLINOIS Number of head (000)		ILLINOIS Av. live weight (Lb.)		ILLINOIS Total live weight (Thous. lb.)		UNITED STATES * Number of head (000)		UNITED STATES * Av. live weight (Lb.)		UNITED STATES * Total live weight (Mil. lb.)	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
- CATTLE -												
January	122	123	1,014	1,013	123,708	124,599	3,030	3,129	1,028	1,025	3,117	3,208
February	110	109	1,025	1,036	112,750	112,924	2,735	2,736	1,030	1,021	2,816	2,794
March	96	111	1,020	1,008	97,920	111,888	2,711	2,808	1,028	1,015	2,787	2,850
April	109	116	1,028	1,031	112,052	119,596	2,745	2,805	1,024	1,019	2,811	2,857
May	121	119	1,020	1,036	123,420	123,284	3,007	2,838	1,021	1,013	3,069	2,875
June	117	118	1,022	1,017	119,574	120,006	2,779	2,811	1,008	1,013	2,802	2,847
July	129	124	1,008	984	130,032	122,016	3,048	3,001	1,005	1,001	3,065	3,005
August	129	120	1,001	1,011	129,129	121,320	3,087	2,978	995	996	3,072	2,966
September	121		994		120,274		2,976		995		2,962	
October	128		993		127,104		3,291		1,004		3,304	
November	110		999		109,890		2,833		1,012		2,867	
December	115		1,000		115,000		2,784		1,021		2,843	
Year	1,407		1,010		1,420,853		35,026		1,014		35,515	
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July	413	399	258	267	106,554	106,533	6,210	6,361	242	241	1,500	1,531
August	408	384	253	254	103,224	97,536	6,724	6,289	235	235	1,580	1,479
September	440		253		111,320		7,123		235		1,674	
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March	42	54	111	108	4,718	5,832	884	864	105	106	93	92
April	58	54	107	106	6,206	5,671	980	901	102	104	100	94
May	58	56	106	108	6,201	6,048	1,011	891	101	104	102	92
June	50	54	101	103	5,050	5,562	935	865	97	100	91	87
July	59	56	101	104	5,959	5,772	1,010	878	99	99	100	87
August	58	59	100	102	5,850	6,018	1,011	851	99	100	100	85
September	60		99		5,940		1,049		99		104	
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November	54		104		5,616		896		103		93	
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November 3, 1969

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during September was 147 million pounds, up 6 percent from the year earlier.

Cattle slaughter at 125.7 million for September was up 4 percent from the previous month and 5 percent from the previous year.

September calf slaughter at 2.6 million pounds is down 4 percent from the previous month and down 7 percent from the previous year.

Hog slaughter for September was 121.3 million pounds up 24 percent from the previous month and up 9 percent from the previous year.

September sheep and lamb slaughter at 6.0 million pounds was down slightly from the preceding month and up slightly from the preceding year.

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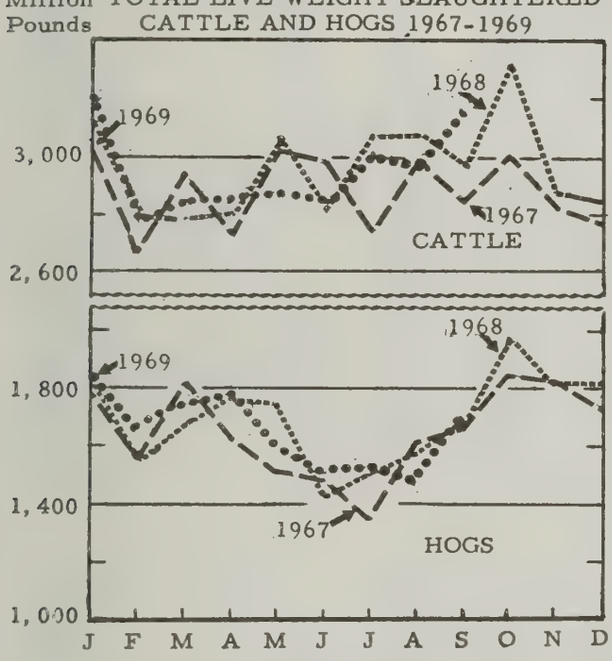

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 3,031 million pounds in September, up 5 percent from a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production in September was 1,854 million pounds, up 7 percent from September 1968. The number of cattle slaughtered was up 5 percent. Average live weight was 14 pounds heavier than a year earlier.

There were 57 million pounds of veal produced in September, down 3 percent from a year earlier. Calves slaughtered were down 7 percent from September 1968 but live weight per head increased 6 pounds.

Pork production in September totaled 1,073 million pounds, up 1 percent from a year earlier. The number of hogs slaughtered was up 2 percent from September 1968. Live weight per head at 235 pounds was the same as a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 9.6 pounds compared with 9.9 in September 1968.

There were 47 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in September, 8 percent less than last year. Sheep and lambs slaughtered totaled 970,600 head, down 7 percent. Average live weight at 100 pounds was 1 pound heavier than a year earlier.

Production of poultry meat in September totaled 949 million pounds ready-to-cook basis. This is 11 percent more than a year earlier and 6 percent above August 1969.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in September 1969 compared with September 1968 is as follows: Cattle 87.3 percent and 85.3 percent; calves 73.2 and 71.5 percent; hogs 91.4 and 89.1 percent; sheep and lambs 94.3 and 92.8 percent.

The number of slaughter days during September, excluding the Labor Day holiday, was 21 weekdays and 4 Saturdays in 1969 and 20 weekdays and 4 Saturdays in 1968.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
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	- Thousand pounds -							
January	275,588	281,189	289,103	250,594	87,677	64,816	652,368	596,599
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May	193,600	246,007	387,304	298,723	92,184	88,489	673,088	633,219
June	199,089	230,893	326,000	245,708	90,137	78,922	615,226	555,523
July	214,086	238,858	245,030	196,235	88,798	77,520	547,914	512,613
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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

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March	96	111	1,020	1,008	97,920	111,888	2,711	2,808	1,028	1,015	2,787	2,850
April	109	116	1,028	1,031	112,052	119,596	2,745	2,805	1,024	1,019	2,811	2,857
May	121	119	1,020	1,036	123,420	123,284	3,007	2,838	1,021	1,013	3,069	2,875
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August	129	120	1,001	1,011	129,129	121,320	3,087	2,978	995	996	3,072	2,966
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October	128		993		127,104		3,291		1,004		3,304	
November	110		999		109,890		2,833		1,012		2,867	
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August	408	384	253	254	103,224	97,536	6,724	6,289	235	235	1,580	1,479
September	440	470	253	258	111,320	121,260	7,123	7,234	235	235	1,674	1,701
October	513		259		132,867		8,300		238		1,979	
November	466		263		122,558		7,423		243		1,803	
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October	68		102		6,885		1,142		102		116	
November	54		104		5,616		896		103		93	
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Year	707		104		73,595		11,884		102		1,211	

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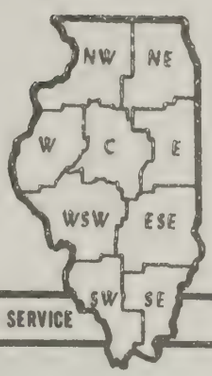

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December 2, 1969

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during October was 150 million pounds, down 3 percent from a year earlier.

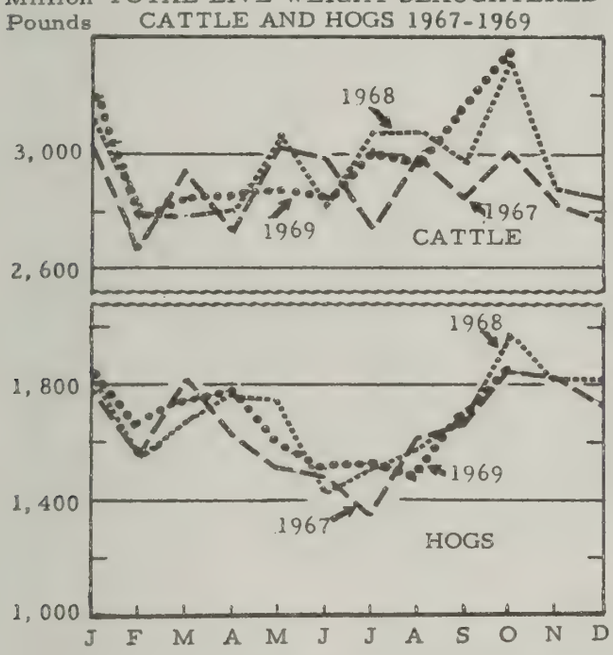
Cattle slaughter at 126.0 million pounds for October is virtually the same as last month's, but down one percent from the previous year.

October calf slaughter is 2.9 million pounds, up 14 percent from the previous month, but down 12 percent from the previous year.

Hog slaughter for October is 126.3 million pounds, up 4 percent from the previous month, but down 5 percent from the previous year.

Sheep slaughter for October is 7.0 million pounds, up 16 percent from previous month and up 1 percent from previous year.

UNITED STATES
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED
CATTLE AND HOGS 1967-1969



UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 3,334 million pounds in October, up 1 percent from a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production in October was 1,998 million pounds, up 4 percent from October 1968. The number of cattle slaughtered was up 1 percent. Average live weight was 10 pounds heavier than a year earlier.

There were 61 million pounds of veal produced in October, down 9 percent from a year earlier. Calves slaughtered were down 14 percent from October 1968 but live weight per head increased 9 pounds.

Pork production in October totaled 1,226 million pounds, down 2 percent from a year earlier. The number of hogs slaughtered was down 6 percent. Live weight per head at 240 pounds was 2 pounds heavier than a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 7.9 pounds compared with 9.9 in October 1968.

There were 49 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in October, 12 percent less than last year. Sheep and lambs slaughtered totaled 987,400 head, down 14 percent. Average live weight at 103 pounds was 1 pound heavier than a year earlier.

Production of poultry meat in October totaled 1,048 million pounds ready-to-cook basis. This is 7 percent more than a year earlier and 10 percent above September 1969.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in October 1969 compared with October 1968 is as follows: cattle, 87.1 percent and 85.5 percent; calves 74.4 and 72.9 percent; hogs 91.3 and 89.3 percent; sheep and lambs 94.3 and 93.1 percent.

The number of slaughter days during October included 23 weekdays and 4 Saturdays--the same as in October 1968.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	275,588	281,189	289,103	250,594	87,677	64,816	652,368	596,599
February	253,614	270,965	291,820	264,291	90,595	65,755	636,029	601,011
March	225,135	274,580	305,542	270,217	88,084	71,751	618,761	616,548
April	215,230	266,591	354,900	323,957	92,231	87,373	662,361	677,921
May	193,600	246,007	387,304	298,723	92,184	88,489	673,088	633,219
June	199,089	230,893	326,000	245,708	90,137	78,922	615,226	555,523
July	214,086	238,858	245,030	196,235	88,798	77,520	547,914	512,613
August	231,350	266,850	196,434	168,284	78,033	77,942	505,817	513,076
September	241,689	304,049	197,060	173,932	78,071	71,872	516,820	549,853
October	265,951	3/324,169	222,422	3/202,883	83,275	3/75,490	571,648	3/602,542
November	296,322		236,863		80,626		613,811	
December	296,497		256,323		72,507		625,327	

1/ Data for this table are collected from public, private and semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space-owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. 2/ Excludes sausage and sausage room products and all edible offal. 3/ Preliminary.

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Month	ILLINOIS						UNITED STATES *					
	Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Thous. lb.)		Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Mil. lb.)	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
- CATTLE -												
January	122	123	1,014	1,013	123,708	124,599	3,030	3,129	1,028	1,025	3,117	3,208
February	110	109	1,025	1,036	112,750	112,924	2,735	2,736	1,030	1,021	2,816	2,794
March	96	111	1,020	1,008	97,920	111,888	2,711	2,808	1,028	1,015	2,787	2,850
April	109	116	1,028	1,031	112,052	119,596	2,745	2,805	1,024	1,019	2,811	2,857
May	121	119	1,020	1,036	123,420	123,284	3,007	2,838	1,021	1,013	3,069	2,875
June	117	118	1,022	1,017	119,574	120,006	2,779	2,811	1,008	1,013	2,802	2,847
July	129	124	1,008	984	130,032	122,016	3,048	3,001	1,005	1,001	3,065	3,005
August	129	120	1,001	1,011	129,129	121,320	3,087	2,978	995	996	3,072	2,966
September	121	124	994	1,014	120,274	125,736	2,976	3,122	995	1,009	2,962	3,151
October	128	125	993	1,008	127,104	126,000	3,291	3,320	1,004	1,014	3,304	3,367
November	110		999		109,890		2,833		1,012		2,867	
December	115		1,000		115,000		2,784		1,021		2,843	
Year	1,407		1,010		1,420,853		35,026		1,014		35,515	
- CALVES -												
January	22	19	158	196	3,444	3,685	519	479	220	225	114	108
February	18	17	159	181	2,910	3,023	439	416	224	228	98	95
March	13	16	175	196	2,222	3,116	482	452	211	213	101	96
April	16	15	171	171	2,822	2,531	462	409	214	225	99	92
May	18	14	173	204	3,097	2,917	427	362	234	248	100	90
June	14	14	177	205	2,549	2,768	376	341	248	262	93	89
July	16	16	183	177	2,946	2,779	415	386	244	249	101	96
August	16	14	173	187	2,751	2,674	442	374	241	252	107	94
September	16	14	175	181	2,765	2,570	452	420	236	242	107	102
October	20	17	167	171	3,307	2,924	512	442	237	246	121	109
November	18		155		2,728		468		234		110	
December	15		153		2,387		449		217		98	
Year	202		168		33,928		5,443		229		1,249	
- HOGS -												
January	444	496	253	253	112,332	125,488	7,567	7,705	240	238	1,813	1,837
February	389	469	240	246	93,360	115,374	6,633	7,004	235	233	1,558	1,632
March	413	520	243	246	100,359	127,920	7,130	7,534	234	233	1,671	1,758
April	457	527	253	245	115,621	129,115	7,367	7,551	240	236	1,765	1,781
May	483	467	264	252	127,512	117,684	7,264	6,686	244	240	1,773	1,608
June	390	415	259	267	101,010	110,805	5,872	6,187	244	244	1,434	1,512
July	413	399	258	267	106,554	106,533	6,210	6,361	242	241	1,500	1,531
August	408	384	253	254	103,224	97,536	6,724	6,289	235	235	1,580	1,479
September	440	470	253	258	111,320	121,260	7,123	7,234	235	235	1,674	1,701
October	513	484	259	261	132,867	126,324	8,300	7,779	238	240	1,979	1,867
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June	50	54	101	103	5,050	5,562	935	865	97	100	91	87
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November	54		104		5,616		896		103		93	
December	58		106		6,095		888		105		93	
Year	707		104		73,595		11,884		102		1,211	

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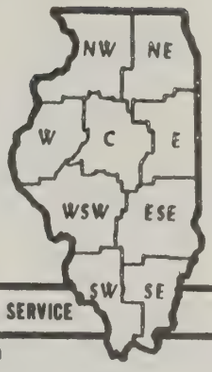

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January 5, 1970

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during November was 127 million pounds, down 8 percent from a year earlier.

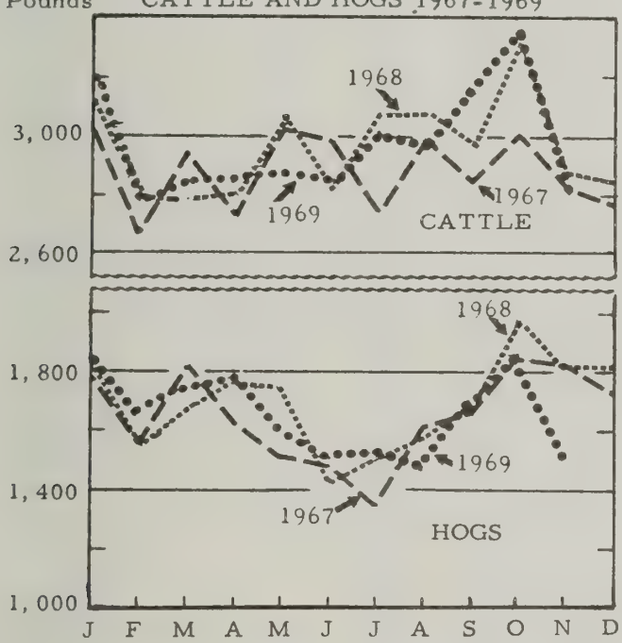
Cattle slaughter during November at 107.7 million pounds live weight was 14 percent below October 1969 and only 2 percent below the previous year.

Calf slaughter at 3.0 million pounds live weight was 1 percent above the previous month and 8 percent above the previous year.

Hog slaughter during November was 104.0 million pounds live weight, 18 percent below the previous month and 15 percent below the previous year.

Sheep and lamb slaughter at 6.5 million pounds live weight was 7 percent below previous month, but 15 percent above previous year.

UNITED STATES
Million Pounds TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED CATTLE AND HOGS 1967-1969



UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 2,733 million pounds in November, down 6 percent from a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production in November was 1,640 million pounds, 1 percent less than in November 1968. The number of cattle slaughtered was down 4 percent, but average live weight was 15 pounds heavier than a year earlier.

There were 49 million pounds of veal produced in November, down 20 percent from 1968. Calves slaughtered were down 19 percent from November 1968, and live weight per head decreased 2 pounds.

Pork production in November totaled 1,004 million pounds, down 12 percent from a year earlier. The number of hogs slaughtered was down 13 percent. Live weight per head at 244 pounds was 1 pound heavier than a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 9.6 pounds compared with 9.8 in November 1968.

There were 40 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in November, 11 percent less than a year earlier. Sheep and lambs slaughtered totaled 778,400 head, down 13 percent. Average live weight at 106 was 3 pounds heavier than a year earlier.

Production of poultry meat in November totaled 812 million pounds ready-to-cook basis. This is 1 percent more than a year earlier but 23 percent less than October 1969.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in November 1969 compared with November 1968 is as follows: cattle, 86.6 percent and 85.3 percent; calves 74.1 and 73.4 percent; hogs 90.1 and 88.5 percent; sheep and lambs 93.8 and 93.1 percent.

The number of slaughter days during November, excluding the Thanksgiving holiday, included 19 weekdays and 5 Saturdays in 1969, and 20 weekdays and 5 Saturdays in 1968.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
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January	275,588	281,189	289,103	250,594	87,677	64,816	652,368	596,599
February	253,614	270,965	291,820	264,291	90,595	65,755	636,029	601,011
March	225,135	274,580	305,542	270,217	88,084	71,751	618,761	616,548
April	215,230	266,591	354,900	323,957	92,231	87,373	662,361	677,921
May	193,600	246,007	387,304	298,723	92,184	88,489	673,088	633,219
June	199,089	230,893	326,000	245,708	90,137	78,922	615,226	555,523
July	214,086	238,858	245,030	196,235	88,798	77,520	547,914	512,613
August	231,350	266,850	196,434	168,284	78,033	77,942	505,817	513,076
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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Month	ILLINOIS						UNITED STATES *					
	Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Thous. lb.)		Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Mil. lb.)	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
- CATTLE -												
January	122	123	1,014	1,013	123,708	124,599	3,030	3,129	1,028	1,025	3,117	3,208
February	110	109	1,025	1,036	112,750	112,924	2,735	2,736	1,030	1,021	2,816	2,794
March	96	111	1,020	1,008	97,920	111,888	2,711	2,808	1,028	1,015	2,787	2,850
April	109	116	1,028	1,031	112,052	119,596	2,745	2,805	1,024	1,019	2,811	2,857
May	121	119	1,020	1,036	123,420	123,284	3,007	2,838	1,021	1,013	3,069	2,875
June	117	118	1,022	1,017	119,574	120,006	2,779	2,811	1,008	1,013	2,802	2,847
July	129	124	1,008	984	130,032	122,016	3,048	3,001	1,005	1,001	3,065	3,005
August	129	120	1,001	1,011	129,129	121,320	3,087	2,978	995	996	3,072	2,966
September	121	124	994	1,014	120,274	125,736	2,976	3,122	995	1,009	2,962	3,151
October	128	125	993	1,008	127,104	126,000	3,291	3,314	1,004	1,014	3,304	3,361
November	110	105	999	1,026	109,890	107,730	2,833	2,733	1,012	1,027	2,867	2,808
December	115		1,000		115,000		2,784		1,021		2,843	
Year	1,407		1,010		1,420,853		35,026		1,014		35,515	
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April	16	15	171	171	2,822	2,531	462	409	214	225	99	92
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October	20	17	167	171	3,307	2,924	512	442	237	246	121	109
November	18	17	155	173	2,728	2,958	468	380	234	232	110	88
December	15		153		2,387		449		217		98	
Year	202		168		33,928		5,443		229		1,249	
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February	389	469	240	246	93,360	115,374	6,633	7,004	235	233	1,558	1,632
March	413	520	243	246	100,359	127,920	7,130	7,534	234	233	1,671	1,758
April	457	527	253	245	115,621	129,115	7,367	7,551	240	236	1,765	1,781
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June	390	415	259	267	101,010	110,805	5,872	6,187	244	244	1,434	1,512
July	413	399	258	267	106,554	106,533	6,210	6,361	242	241	1,500	1,531
August	408	384	253	254	103,224	97,536	6,724	6,289	235	235	1,580	1,479
September	440	470	253	258	111,320	121,260	7,123	7,234	235	235	1,674	1,701
October	513	484	259	261	132,867	126,324	8,300	7,779	238	240	1,979	1,867
November	466	400	263	260	122,558	104,000	7,423	6,465	243	244	1,803	1,578
December	495		250		123,750		7,547		241		1,819	
Year	5,311		254		1,350,467		85,160		239		20,369	
- SHEEP AND LAMBS -												
January	76	68	107	107	8,132	7,222	1,150	1,055	105	106	121	112
February	66	56	106	108	6,943	6,048	928	808	105	108	98	87
March	42	54	111	108	4,718	5,832	884	864	105	106	93	92
April	58	54	107	106	6,206	5,671	980	901	102	104	100	94
May	58	56	106	108	6,201	6,048	1,011	891	101	104	102	92
June	50	51	101	103	5,050	5,562	935	865	97	100	91	87
July	59	56	101	104	5,959	5,772	1,010	878	99	99	100	87
August	58	59	100	102	5,850	6,018	1,011	851	99	100	100	85
September	60	59	99	101	5,940	5,959	1,049	971	99	100	104	97
October	68	68	102	103	6,885	6,952	1,142	987	102	103	116	102
November	54	62	104	105	5,616	6,458	896	778	103	106	93	82
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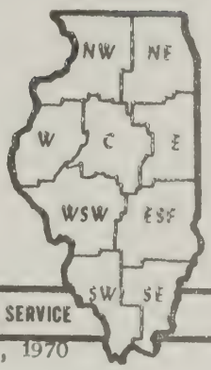


ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, DIVISION OF AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS * U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE

February 3, 1970

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during December 1969 was 147 million pounds, up 4 percent from a year earlier.

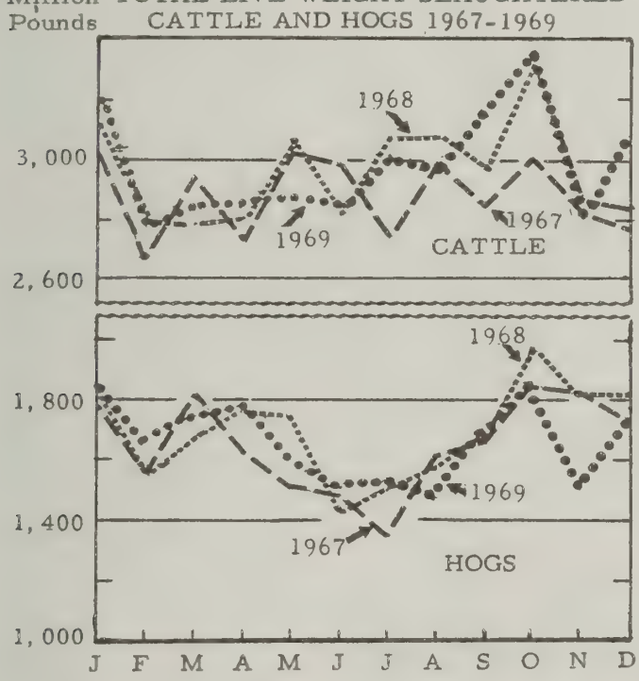
Cattle slaughter during December at 128.0 million pounds live weight was 19 percent above November 1969 and 11 percent above the previous year.

Calf slaughter at 3.2 million pounds live weight was up 10 percent from the previous month and up 36 percent from the previous year.

Hog slaughter during December was 117.5 million pounds, up 13 percent from the previous month but down 5 percent from the previous year.

Sheep and lamb slaughter at 8.2 million pounds was 27 percent above the previous month and 35 percent above the previous year.

UNITED STATES
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED
CATTLE AND HOGS 1967-1969



UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 3,007 million pounds in December 1969, up 3 percent from a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production in December 1969 was 1,803 million pounds, 9 percent more than December 1968. The number of cattle slaughtered was up 6 percent and average live weight was 22 pounds heavier than a year earlier.

There were 49 million pounds of veal produced in December, down 9 percent from December 1968. Calves slaughtered were down 12 percent from December 1968, but average live weight increased 4 pounds.

Pork production in December totaled 1,111 million pounds, down 4 percent from a year earlier. The number of hogs slaughtered was down 6 percent. Live weight per head at 244 was 3 pounds heavier than a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 9.0 pounds compared with 9.5 in December 1968.

There were 44 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in December, 4 percent less than a year earlier. Sheep and lambs slaughtered totaled 840,000 head, down 5 percent. Average live weight at 106 was 1 pound heavier than a year earlier.

Production of poultry meat in December totaled 840 million pounds ready-to-cook basis. This is 10 percent more than a year earlier and 3 percent more than November 1969.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in December 1969, compared with December 1968 is as follows: cattle 87.2 percent and 85.5 percent; calves 76.0 and 75.1 percent; hogs 89.5 and 87.7 percent; sheep and lambs 95.0 and 93.7 percent.

The number of slaughter days during December excluding the Christmas holiday included 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays in 1969 and 21 weekdays and 4 Saturdays in 1968.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	275,588	281,189	289,103	250,594	87,677	64,816	652,368	596,599
February	253,614	270,965	291,820	264,291	90,595	65,755	636,029	601,011
March	225,135	274,580	305,542	270,217	88,084	71,751	618,761	616,548
April	215,230	266,591	354,900	323,957	92,231	87,373	662,361	677,921
May	193,600	246,007	387,304	298,723	92,184	88,489	673,088	633,219
June	199,089	230,893	326,000	245,708	90,137	78,922	615,226	555,523
July	214,086	238,858	245,030	196,235	88,798	77,520	547,914	512,613
August	231,350	266,850	196,434	168,284	78,033	77,942	505,817	513,076
September	241,689	304,049	197,060	173,932	78,071	71,872	516,820	549,853
October	265,951	334,544	222,422	176,277	83,275	76,094	571,648	612,179
November	296,322	333,248	236,863	220,575	80,626	81,420	613,811	635,243
December	296,497	3/340,542	256,323	3/218,425	72,507	3/74,895	625,327	3/633,862

1/ Data for this table are collected from public, private and semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space-owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. 2/ Excludes sausage and sausage room products and all edible offal. 3/ Preliminary.

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Month	ILLINOIS						UNITED STATES *					
	Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Thous. lb.)		Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Mil. lb.)	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
- CATTLE -												
January	122	123	1,014	1,013	123,708	124,599	3,030	3,129	1,028	1,025	3,117	3,208
February	110	109	1,025	1,036	112,750	112,924	2,735	2,736	1,030	1,021	2,816	2,794
March	96	111	1,020	1,008	97,920	111,888	2,711	2,808	1,028	1,015	2,787	2,850
April	109	116	1,028	1,031	112,052	119,596	2,745	2,805	1,024	1,019	2,811	2,857
May	121	119	1,020	1,036	123,420	123,284	3,007	2,838	1,021	1,013	3,069	2,875
June	117	118	1,022	1,017	119,574	120,006	2,779	2,811	1,008	1,013	2,802	2,847
July	129	124	1,008	984	130,032	122,016	3,048	3,001	1,005	1,001	3,065	3,005
August	129	120	1,001	1,011	129,129	121,320	3,087	2,978	995	996	3,072	2,966
September	121	124	994	1,014	120,274	125,736	2,976	3,122	995	1,009	2,962	3,151
October	128	125	993	1,008	127,104	126,000	3,291	3,314	1,004	1,014	3,304	3,361
November	110	105	999	1,026	109,890	107,730	2,833	2,733	1,012	1,027	2,867	2,808
December	115	123	1,000	1,041	115,000	128,043	2,784	2,946	1,021	1,043	2,843	3,073
Year	1,407	1,417	1,010	1,018	1,420,853	1,443,142	35,026	35,221	1,014	1,016	35,515	35,795
- CALVES -												
January	22	19	158	196	3,444	3,685	519	479	220	225	114	108
February	18	17	159	181	2,910	3,023	439	416	224	228	98	95
March	13	16	175	196	2,222	3,116	482	452	211	213	101	96
April	16	15	171	171	2,822	2,531	462	409	214	225	99	92
May	18	14	173	204	3,097	2,917	427	362	234	248	100	90
June	14	14	177	205	2,549	2,768	376	341	248	262	93	89
July	16	16	183	177	2,946	2,779	415	386	244	249	101	96
August	16	14	173	187	2,751	2,674	442	374	241	252	107	94
September	16	14	175	181	2,765	2,570	452	420	236	242	107	102
October	20	17	167	171	3,307	2,924	512	442	237	246	121	109
November	18	17	155	173	2,728	2,958	468	380	234	232	110	88
December	16	19	153	168	2,387	3,242	449	397	217	221	98	88
Year	203	192	167	183	33,928	35,187	5,443	4,858	229	236	1,249	1,147
- HOGS -												
January	444	496	253	253	112,332	125,488	7,567	7,705	240	238	1,813	1,837
February	389	469	240	246	93,360	115,374	6,633	7,004	235	233	1,558	1,632
March	413	520	243	246	100,359	127,920	7,130	7,534	234	233	1,671	1,758
April	457	527	253	245	115,621	129,115	7,367	7,551	240	236	1,765	1,781
May	483	467	264	252	127,512	117,684	7,264	6,686	244	240	1,773	1,608
June	390	415	259	267	101,010	110,805	5,872	6,187	244	244	1,434	1,512
July	413	399	258	267	106,554	106,533	6,210	6,361	242	241	1,500	1,531
August	408	384	253	254	103,224	97,536	6,724	6,289	235	235	1,580	1,479
September	440	470	253	258	111,320	121,260	7,123	7,234	235	235	1,674	1,701
October	513	484	259	261	132,867	126,324	8,300	7,779	238	240	1,979	1,867
November	466	400	263	260	122,558	104,000	7,423	6,465	243	244	1,803	1,578
December	495	445	250	264	123,750	117,480	7,547	7,092	241	244	1,819	1,730
Year	5,311	5,476	254	256	1,350,467	1,399,519	85,160	83,887	239	239	20,369	20,014
- SHEEP AND LAMBS -												
January	76	68	107	107	8,132	7,222	1,150	1,055	105	106	121	112
February	66	56	106	108	6,943	6,048	928	808	105	108	98	87
March	42	54	111	108	4,718	5,832	884	864	105	106	93	92
April	58	54	107	106	6,206	5,671	980	901	102	104	100	94
May	58	56	106	108	6,201	6,048	1,011	891	101	104	102	92
June	50	54	101	103	5,050	5,562	935	865	97	100	91	87
July	59	56	101	104	5,959	5,772	1,010	878	99	99	100	87
August	58	59	100	102	5,850	6,018	1,011	851	99	100	100	85
September	60	59	99	101	5,940	5,959	1,049	971	99	100	104	97
October	68	68	102	103	6,885	6,952	1,142	987	102	103	116	102
November	54	62	104	105	5,616	6,458	896	778	103	106	93	82
December	58	76	106	109	6,095	8,230	888	840	105	106	93	89
Year	707	722	104	105	73,595	75,772	11,884	10,689	102	103	1,211	1,106

* 48 States excluding Hawaii and Alaska.

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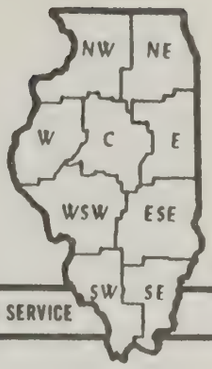

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March 3, 1970

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during January 1970 was 138 million pounds, down 6 percent from the previous month and down 8 percent from the previous year.

Cattle slaughter during January at 121.3 million pounds live weight was 5 percent below December 1969 and 3 percent above the previous year.

Calf slaughter at 3.3 million pounds live weight was up 2 percent from the previous month but down 10 percent from the previous year.

Hog slaughter during January was 108.1 million pounds, down 8 percent from the previous month and down 14 percent from the previous year.

Sheep and lamb slaughter at 7.8 million pounds was 5 percent below the previous month and 9 percent above the previous year.

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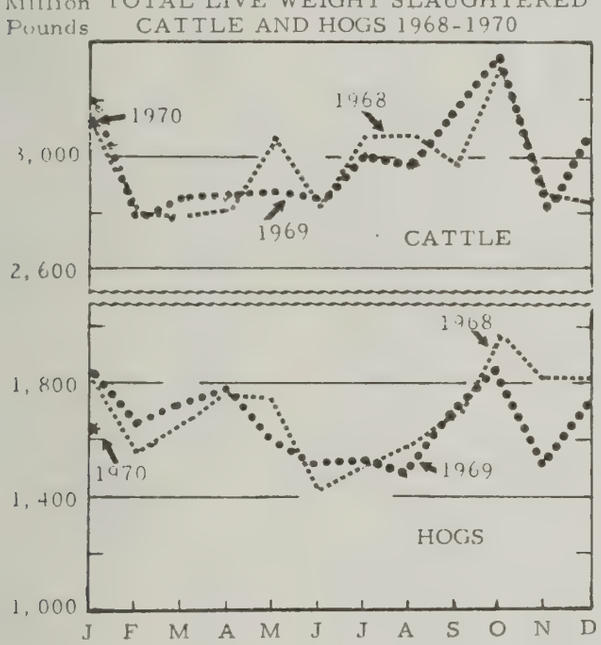
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED
CATTLE AND HOGS 1968-1970



UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 3,018 million pounds in January 1970, down 4 percent from a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production in January 1970 was 1,873 million pounds, 1 percent more than January 1969. The number of cattle slaughtered was down 3 percent but average live weight was 28 pounds heavier than a year earlier.

There were 50 million pounds of veal produced in January 1970, down 17 percent from January 1969. Calves slaughtered were down 19 percent from January 1969, but average live weight increased 5 pounds.

Pork production in January totaled 1,050 million pounds, down 10 percent from a year earlier. The number of hogs slaughtered was down 11 percent. Live weight per head at 241 pounds was 3 pounds heavier than a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 9.4 pounds, the same as in January 1969.

There were 45 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in January 1970, down 18 percent from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 896,200 head, down 15 percent from January 1969. Average live weight at 102 pounds was 4 pounds lighter than a year earlier.

Production of poultry meat in January 1970 totaled 706 million pounds ready-to-cook basis. This is 3 percent less than a year earlier and 16 percent less than December 1969.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in January 1970, compared with January 1969 is as follows: cattle 87.5 percent and 85.5 percent; calves 74.7 and 76.1 percent; hogs 90.4 and 88.4 percent; sheep and lambs 95.4 and 95.4 percent.

The number of slaughter days during January, excluding the New Year's holiday, included 21 weekdays and 5 Saturdays in 1970, and 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays in 1969.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	281,189	3/358,531	249,274	3/202,664	64,816	3/74,515	595,279	3/635,710
February	270,965		264,291		65,755		601,011	
March	274,580		270,217		71,751		616,548	
April	266,591		323,957		87,373		677,921	
May	246,007		298,723		88,489		633,219	
June	230,893		245,708		78,922		555,523	
July	238,858		196,235		77,520		512,613	
August	266,850		168,284		77,942		513,076	
September	304,049		173,932		71,872		549,853	
October	334,544		176,277		76,094		612,179	
November	333,248		220,575		81,420		635,243	
December	352,895		210,935		73,469		637,299	

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Month	ILLINOIS						UNITED STATES *					
	Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Thous. lb.)		Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Mil. lb.)	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
						- CATTLE -						
January	123	117	1,013	1,037	124,599	121,329	3,129	3,033	1,025	1,053	3,208	3,193
February	109		1,036		112,924		2,736		1,021		2,794	
March	111		1,008		111,888		2,808		1,015		2,850	
April	116		1,031		119,596		2,805		1,019		2,857	
May	119		1,036		123,284		2,838		1,013		2,875	
June	118		1,017		120,006		2,811		1,013		2,847	
July	124		984		122,016		3,001		1,001		3,005	
August	120		1,011		121,320		2,978		996		2,966	
September	124		1,014		125,736		3,122		1,009		3,151	
October	125		1,008		126,000		3,314		1,014		3,361	
November	105		1,026		107,730		2,733		1,027		2,808	
December	123		1,041		128,043		2,946		1,043		3,073	
Year	1,417		1,018		1,443,142		35,221		1,016		35,795	
						- CALVES -						
January	19	19	196	178	3,685	3,311	479	389	225	230	108	89
February	17		181		3,023		416		228		95	
March	16		196		3,116		452		213		96	
April	15		171		2,531		409		225		92	
May	14		204		2,917		362		248		90	
June	14		205		2,768		341		262		89	
July	16		177		2,779		386		249		96	
August	14		187		2,674		374		252		94	
September	14		181		2,570		420		242		102	
October	17		171		2,924		442		246		109	
November	17		173		2,958		380		232		88	
December	19		168		3,242		397		221		88	
Year	192		183		35,187		4,858		236		1,147	
						- HOGS -						
January	496	436	253	248	125,488	108,128	7,705	6,824	238	241	1,837	1,643
February	469		246		115,374		7,004		233		1,632	
March	520		246		127,920		7,534		233		1,758	
April	527		245		129,115		7,551		236		1,781	
May	467		252		117,684		6,686		240		1,608	
June	415		267		110,805		6,187		244		1,512	
July	399		267		106,533		6,361		241		1,531	
August	384		254		97,536		6,289		235		1,479	
September	470		258		121,260		7,234		235		1,701	
October	484		261		126,324		7,779		240		1,867	
November	400		260		104,000		6,465		244		1,578	
December	445		264		117,480		7,092		244		1,730	
Year	5,476		256		1,399,519		83,887		239		20,014	
						- SHEEP AND LAMBS -						
January	68	72	107	109	7,222	7,848	1,055	896	106	102	112	92
February	56		108		6,048		808		108		87	
March	54		108		5,832		864		106		92	
April	54		106		5,671		901		104		94	
May	56		108		6,048		891		104		92	
June	54		103		5,562		865		100		87	
July	56		104		5,772		878		99		87	
August	59		102		6,018		851		100		85	
September	59		101		5,959		971		100		97	
October	68		103		6,952		987		103		102	
November	62		105		6,458		778		106		82	
December	76		109		8,230		840		106		89	
Year	722		105		75,772		10,689		103		1,106	

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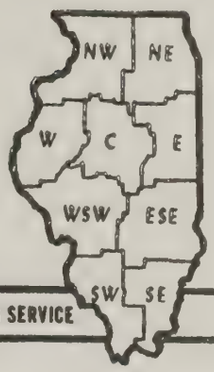

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April 3, 1970

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during February 1970 was 120 million pounds, down 13 percent from the previous month and down 12 percent from the previous year. February was only a 28-day month.

Cattle slaughter during February at 102.4 million pounds live weight was 16 percent below January 1970 and 9 percent below the previous year.

Calf slaughter at 2.7 million pounds live weight was down 20 percent from the previous month and down 12 percent from the previous year.

Hog slaughter during February was 98.0 million pounds, down 9 percent from the previous month and down 15 percent from the previous year.

Sheep and lamb slaughter at 6.9 million pounds was 12 percent below the previous month but 14 percent above the previous year.

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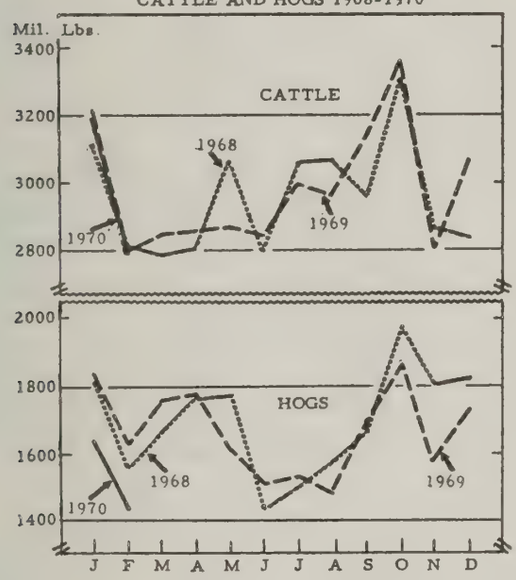
CATTLE AND HOGS 1968-1970



UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 2,656 million pounds in February, down 4 percent from a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production in February was 1,643 million pounds, up slightly from 1,630 million pounds in February 1969. The number of cattle slaughtered was down 3 percent, but average live weight was 31 pounds heavier than a year earlier.

There were 44 million pounds of veal produced in February 1970, down 17 percent from February 1969. Calves slaughtered during February were down 21 percent, but average live weight increased 4 percent.

Pork production in February totaled 928 million pounds, down 12 percent from a year ago. The number of hogs slaughtered was down 13 percent. Live weight per head at 237 pounds was 4 pounds above a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 9.0 pounds compared with 9.1 pounds in February 1969.

There were 41 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in February 1970, down 2 percent from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 774,200 head, down 4 percent from February 1969. Average live weight at 108 pounds was unchanged from a year earlier.

Production of poultry meat in February 1970 totaled 653 million pounds ready-to-cook basis. This is 13 percent more than a year earlier, but 14 percent less than January.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in February 1970, compared with February 1969 is as follows: Cattle, 87.5 and 86.1 percent; calves, 73.2 and 76.2 percent; hogs, 90.7 and 89.2 percent; sheep and lambs, 95.8 and 95.1 percent.

The number of slaughter days, excluding 1 legal holiday, during February 1970 included 19 weekdays and 4 Saturdays. In February 1969 there were 20 weekdays and 3 Saturdays.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	281,189	367,436	249,274	210,437	64,816	81,277	595,279	659,150
February	270,965	3/386,857	264,291	3/240,599	65,755	3/93,196	601,011	3/720,652
March	274,580		270,217		71,751		616,548	
April	266,591		323,957		87,373		677,921	
May	246,007		298,723		88,489		633,219	
June	230,893		245,708		78,922		555,523	
July	238,858		196,235		77,520		512,613	
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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Month	ILLINOIS						UNITED STATES *					
	Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Thous. lb.)		Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Mil. lb.)	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
						- CATTLE -						
January	123	117	1,013	1,037	124,599	121,329	3,129	3,033	1,025	1,053	3,208	3,193
February	109	99	1,036	1,034	112,924	102,366	2,736	2,651	1,021	1,052	2,794	2,788
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May	119		1,036		123,284		2,838		1,013		2,875	
June	118		1,017		120,006		2,811		1,013		2,847	
July	124		984		122,016		3,001		1,001		3,005	
August	120		1,011		121,320		2,978		996		2,966	
September	124		1,014		125,736		3,122		1,009		3,151	
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November	105		1,026		107,730		2,733		1,027		2,808	
December	123		1,041		128,043		2,946		1,043		3,073	
Year	1,417		1,018		1,443,142		35,221		1,016		35,795	
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Year	192		183		35,187		4,858		236		1,147	
						- HOGS -						
January	496	436	253	248	125,488	108,128	7,705	6,824	238	241	1,837	1,643
February	469	400	246	245	115,374	98,000	7,004	6,073	233	237	1,632	1,439
March	520		246		127,920		7,534		233		1,758	
April	527		245		129,115		7,551		236		1,781	
May	467		252		117,684		6,686		240		1,608	
June	415		267		110,805		6,187		244		1,512	
July	399		267		106,533		6,361		241		1,531	
August	384		254		97,536		6,289		235		1,479	
September	470		258		121,260		7,234		235		1,701	
October	484		261		126,324		7,779		240		1,867	
November	400		260		104,000		6,465		244		1,578	
December	445		264		117,480		7,092		244		1,730	
Year	5,476		256		1,399,519		83,887		239		20,014	
						- SHEEP AND LAMBS -						
January	68	72	107	109	7,222	7,848	1,055	896	106	107	112	96
February	56	62	108	110	6,048	6,875	808	774	108	108	87	84
March	54		108		5,832		864		106		92	
April	54		106		5,671		901		104		94	
May	56		108		6,048		891		104		92	
June	54		103		5,562		865		100		87	
July	56		104		5,772		878		99		87	
August	59		102		6,018		851		100		85	
September	59		101		5,959		971		100		97	
October	68		103		6,952		987		103		102	
November	62		105		6,458		778		106		82	
December	76		109		8,230		840		106		89	
Year	722		105		75,772		10,689		103		1,106	

* 48 States excluding Hawaii and Alaska.

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May 7, 1970

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during March 1970 was 131 million pounds, up 9 percent from the previous month but down 8 percent from the previous year.

Cattle slaughter during March at 109.2 million pounds live weight was 7 percent above February 1970 and 2 percent below the previous year.

Calf slaughter at 2.6 million pounds live weight was down 1 percent from the previous month and down 15 percent from the previous year.

Hog slaughter during March was 110.1 million pounds, up 12 percent from the previous month but down 14 percent from the previous year.

Sheep and lamb slaughter at 7.2 million pounds was 4 percent above the previous month and 23 percent above the previous year.

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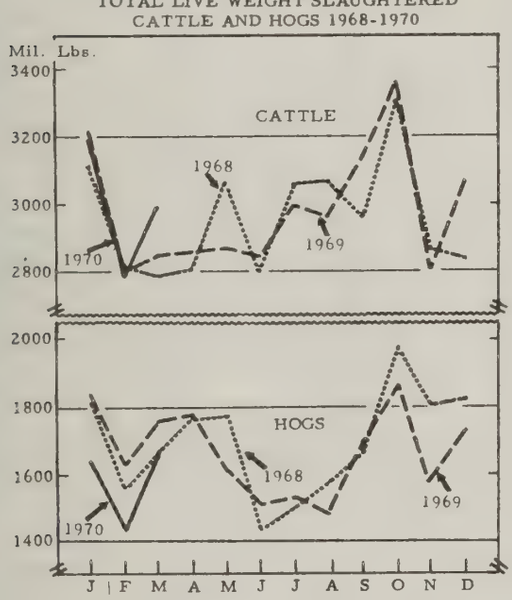
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED
CATTLE AND HOGS 1968-1970



UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 2,931 million pounds in March, up 1 percent from a year earlier. An additional weekday in March 1970 contributed to the increase. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production in March was 1,759 million pounds, 6 percent above the 1,660 million in March 1969. Heavier average weight and a larger number slaughtered accounted for the increase. Cattle killed totaled 2,829,300 head, up 20,100 from a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,048 pounds, 33 pounds heavier than March 1969.

There were 49 million pounds of veal produced during March, down 8 percent from 1969. The 380,700 calves slaughtered were 16 percent less than a year earlier. Live weight per head was 228 pounds, up 15 pounds from March 1969.

Pork production in March totaled 1,074 million pounds, down 5 percent from a year earlier. Hog kill totaled 7,023,400 head, down 7 percent from March 1969. Live weight per head was 237 pounds, 4 pounds heavier than a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 9.0 pounds compared with 9.1 in March 1969.

There were 49 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in March, 9 percent more than a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 910,800 head, up 5 percent. Average live weight was 108 pounds, 2 pounds heavier than a year earlier.

Production of poultry meat during March totaled 742 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This is 18 percent more than a year earlier and 14 percent more than in February.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in March 1970, compared with March 1969 is as follows: Cattle, 87.6 and 86.3 percent; calves, 76.1 and 77.8 percent; hogs, 91.3 and 90.5 percent; sheep and lambs, 94.3 and 94.3 percent.

March 1970 included 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays compared with 21 weekdays and 5 Saturdays in March 1969.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	281,189	367,436	249,274	210,437	64,816	81,277	595,279	659,150
February	270,965	389,124	264,291	237,391	65,755	94,187	601,011	720,702
March	274,580	3/373,124	270,217	3/265,843	71,751	3/95,609	616,548	3/734,576
April	266,591		323,957		87,373		677,921	
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June	230,893		245,708		78,922		555,523	
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October	334,544		176,277		76,094		612,179	
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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Month	ILLINOIS						UNITED STATES *					
	Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Thous. lb.)		Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Mil. lb.)	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
						- CATTLE -						
January	123	117	1,013	1,037	124,599	121,329	3,127	3,033	1,025	1,053	3,206	3,193
February	109	99	1,036	1,034	112,924	102,366	2,738	2,651	1,021	1,052	2,796	2,788
March	111	106	1,008	1,030	111,888	109,180	2,809	2,829	1,015	1,048	2,850	2,965
April	116		1,031		119,596		2,808		1,018		2,859	
May	119		1,036		123,284		2,840		1,013		2,876	
June	118		1,017		120,006		2,812		1,013		2,847	
July	124		984		122,016		3,001		1,001		3,006	
August	120		1,011		121,320		2,980		996		2,967	
September	124		1,014		125,736		3,124		1,009		3,152	
October	125		1,008		126,000		3,315		1,014		3,362	
November	105		1,026		107,730		2,735		1,027		2,809	
December	123		1,041		128,043		2,948		1,043		3,076	
Year	1,417		1,018		1,443,142		35,237		1,016		35,806	
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January	19	19	196	178	3,685	3,311	478	389	225	230	108	89
February	17	14	181	186	3,023	2,660	416	327	228	238	95	78
March	16	14	196	183	3,116	2,635	452	381	213	228	96	87
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May	14		204		2,917		362		248		90	
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Year	192		184		35,187		4,863		236		1,147	
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February	469	400	246	245	115,374	98,000	7,004	6,073	233	237	1,632	1,439
March	519	457	246	241	127,674	110,137	7,526	7,023	233	237	1,755	1,662
April	527		245		129,115		7,551		236		1,781	
May	467		252		117,684		6,684		240		1,607	
June	415		267		110,805		6,185		244		1,512	
July	399		267		106,533		6,354		241		1,529	
August	384		254		97,536		6,284		235		1,478	
September	470		258		121,260		7,229		235		1,699	
October	484		261		126,324		7,772		240		1,866	
November	400		260		104,000		6,462		244		1,577	
December	445		264		117,480		7,083		244		1,728	
Year	5,475		256		1,399,273		83,838		239		20,001	
						- SHEEP AND LAMBS -						
January	68	72	107	109	7,222	7,848	1,055	896	106	107	112	96
February	56	62	108	110	6,048	6,875	808	774	108	108	87	84
March	55	63	108	114	5,940	7,182	867	911	106	108	92	98
April	53		106		5,671		901		104		94	
May	56		108		6,048		891		104		92	
June	54		103		5,562		865		100		87	
July	55		104		5,772		877		99		87	
August	59		102		6,018		851		100		85	
September	59		101		5,959		970		100		98	
October	68		103		6,952		988		103		102	
November	61		105		6,458		778		106		82	
December	76		109		8,230		840		106		89	
Year	720		105		75,880		10,691		104		1,107	

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June 3, 1970

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during April 1970 was 136 million pounds, up 3 percent from the previous month but down 8 percent from the previous year.

Cattle slaughter during April at 111.6 million pounds live weight was 2 percent above March 1970 and 7 percent below the previous year.

Calf slaughter at 2.7 million pounds live weight was up 4 percent from the previous month and up 8 percent from the previous year.

Hog slaughter during April was 115.5 million pounds, up 5 percent from the previous month but down 11 percent from the previous year.

Sheep and lamb slaughter at 6.5 million pounds was 10 percent below the previous month and 14 percent above the previous year.

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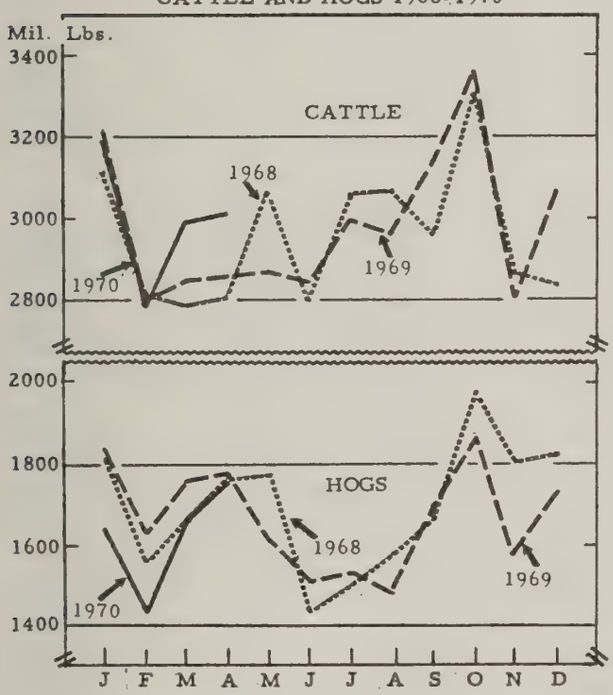

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Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 3,019 million pounds in April, up 4 percent from a year earlier. The number of weekdays in April 1970 was the same as a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production in April was 1,783 million pounds, 7 percent above the 1,667 million in April 1969. Heavier average weight and a larger number slaughtered accounted for the increase. Cattle killed totaled 2,899,000 head, up 3 percent from a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,040 pounds, 22 pounds heavier than April 1969, but 8 pounds below March 1970.

There were 47 million pounds of veal produced during April, down 10 percent from 1969. The 349,400 calves slaughtered were 15 percent less than a year earlier. Live weight per head was 236 pounds, up 11 pounds from April 1969.

Pork production in April totaled 1,138 million pounds, down 1 percent from a year earlier. Hog kill totaled 7,297,100 head, down 3 percent from April 1969. Live weight per head was 241 pounds, 5 pounds heavier than a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 9.2 pounds, the same as in April 1969.

There were 51 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in April, 11 percent more than a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 958,200 head, up 6 percent. Average live weight was 107 pounds, 3 pounds more than a year earlier.

Production of poultry meat during April totaled 786 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This is 6 percent more than in March 1970.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in April 1970 compared with April 1969 is as follows: cattle 87.8 and 86.1 percent; calves 75.1 and 76.3 percent; hogs 91.5 and 90.7 percent; sheep and lambs 94.2 and 93.2 percent.

April 1970 included 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays, the same as in April 1969.

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May	119		1,036		123,284		2,840		1,013		2,876	
June	118		1,017		120,006		2,812		1,013		2,847	
July	124		984		122,016		3,001		1,001		3,006	
August	120		1,011		121,320		2,980		996		2,967	
September	124		1,014		125,736		3,124		1,009		3,152	
October	125		1,008		126,000		3,315		1,014		3,362	
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December	123		1,041		128,043		2,948		1,043		3,076	
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March	519	457	246	241	127,674	110,137	7,526	7,023	233	237	1,755	1,662
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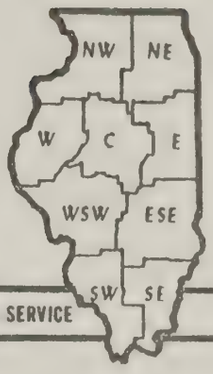

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July 2, 1970

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during May 1970 was 125 million pounds, down 8 percent from the previous month but down 13 percent from the previous year.

Cattle slaughter during May at 108.7 million pounds live weight was 3 percent below April 1970 and 12 percent below the previous year.

Calf slaughter at 2.5 million pounds live weight was down 8 percent from the previous month and down 13 percent from the previous year.

Hog slaughter during May was 101.2 million pounds, down 12 percent from the previous month and down 14 percent from the previous year.

Sheep and lamb slaughter at 5.6 million pounds was 14 percent below the previous month and 8 percent below the previous year.

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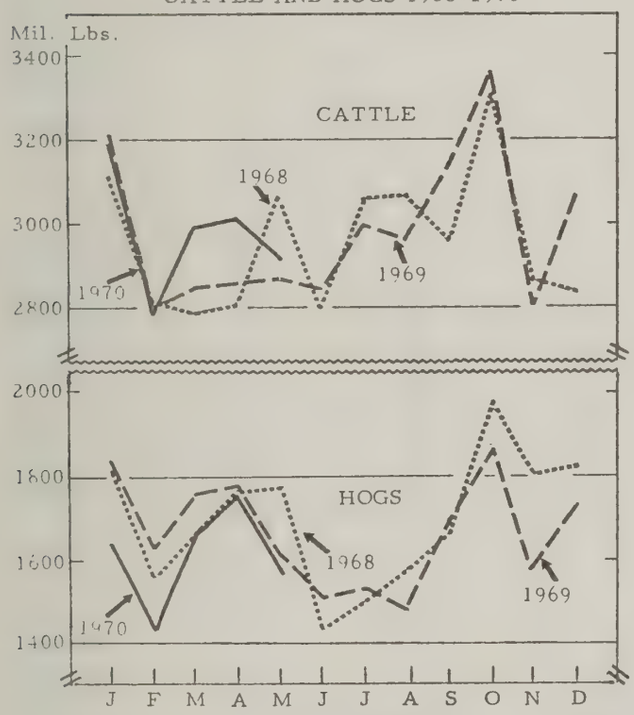
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED
CATTLE AND HOGS 1968-1970



UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 2,838 million pounds in May, up 1 percent from a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production in May was 1,734 million pounds, 3 percent above the 1,685 million in May 1969. Heavier average live weight accounted for the increase. Cattle kill totaled 2,818,000 head, 1 percent below a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,037 pounds, 24 pounds heavier than May 1969, but 3 pounds below April 1970.

There were 45 million pounds of veal produced during May, down 10 percent from 1969. The 307,200 calves slaughtered were 15 percent less than a year earlier. Live weight per head was 262 pounds, up 14 pounds from May 1969.

Pork production totaled 1,016 million pounds, 1 percent below a year earlier. Hog kill totaled 6,422,100 head, down 4 percent from May 1969. Live weight per head was 244 pounds, 4 pounds heavier than a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 8.8 pounds, compared with 9.5 in May 1969.

There were 43 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in May, 4 percent less than a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 842,200 head, down 6 percent. Average live weight was 104 pounds, the same as a year earlier.

Production of poultry meat during May totaled 780 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This is 1 percent less than in April 1970.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in May 1970 compared with May 1969 is as follows: cattle 88.5 and 86.8 percent; calves 71.6 and 75.0 percent; hogs 91.5 and 90.4 percent; sheep and lambs 94.3 and 93.7 percent.

May 1970 included 21 weekdays and 4 Saturdays, excluding Memorial Day, which fell on a Saturday. In May 1969, there were 21 weekdays, excluding Memorial Day which fell on a Friday, and 5 Saturdays.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	281,189	367,436	249,274	210,437	64,816	81,277	595,279	659,150
February	270,965	389,124	264,291	237,391	65,755	94,187	601,011	720,702
March	274,580	378,567	270,217	268,504	71,751	95,879	616,548	742,950
April	266,591	367,597	323,957	329,025	87,373	114,812	677,921	811,434
May	247,007	3/353,986	298,723	3/341,368	88,489	3/111,179	634,219	3/806,533
June	230,893		245,708		78,922		555,523	
July	238,858		196,235		77,520		512,613	
August	266,850		168,284		77,942		513,076	
September	304,049		173,932		71,872		549,853	
October	334,544		176,277		76,094		612,179	
November	333,248		220,575		81,420		635,243	
December	352,895		210,935		73,469		637,299	

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Month	ILLINOIS						UNITED STATES *					
	Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Thous. lb.)		Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Mil. lb.)	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
						- CATTLE -						
January	123	117	1,013	1,037	124,599	121,329	3,127	3,033	1,025	1,053	3,206	3,193
February	109	99	1,036	1,034	112,924	102,366	2,738	2,651	1,021	1,052	2,796	2,788
March	111	106	1,008	1,030	111,888	109,180	2,809	2,829	1,015	1,048	2,850	2,965
April	116	108	1,031	1,033	119,596	111,564	2,808	2,899	1,018	1,040	2,859	3,016
May	119	105	1,036	1,035	123,284	108,675	2,840	2,818	1,013	1,037	2,876	2,923
June	118		1,017		120,006		2,812		1,013		2,847	
July	124		984		122,016		3,001		1,001		3,006	
August	120		1,011		121,320		2,980		996		2,967	
September	124		1,014		125,736		3,124		1,009		3,152	
October	125		1,008		126,000		3,315		1,014		3,362	
November	105		1,026		107,730		2,735		1,027		2,809	
December	123		1,041		128,043		2,948		1,043		3,076	
Year	1,417		1,018		1,443,142		35,237		1,016		35,806	
						- CALVES -						
January	19	19	196	178	3,685	3,311	478	389	225	230	108	89
February	17	14	181	186	3,023	2,660	416	327	228	238	95	78
March	16	14	196	183	3,116	2,635	452	381	213	228	96	87
April	15	15	171	188	2,531	2,745	409	349	225	236	92	83
May	14	13	204	199	2,917	2,527	362	307	248	262	90	81
June	14		205		2,768		342		262		89	
July	16		177		2,779		386		249		96	
August	14		187		2,674		375		251		94	
September	14		181		2,570		421		242		102	
October	17		171		2,924		443		246		109	
November	17		173		2,958		380		232		88	
December	19		168		3,242		399		220		88	
Year	192		184		35,187		4,863		236		1,147	
						- HOGS -						
January	496	436	253	248	125,488	108,128	7,704	6,824	238	241	1,837	1,643
February	469	400	246	245	115,374	98,000	7,004	6,073	233	237	1,632	1,439
March	519	457	246	241	127,674	110,137	7,526	7,023	233	237	1,755	1,662
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October	68		103		6,952		988		103		102	
November	61		105		6,458		778		106		82	
December	76		109		8,230		840		106		89	
Year	720		105		75,880		10,691		104		1,107	

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August 5, 1970

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during June was 134 million pounds, up 7 percent from the previous month but down 2 percent from a year earlier.

Cattle slaughter during June was 121.0 million pounds live weight, up 1 percent from the 120.0 million pounds slaughtered in June 1969.

June calf slaughter was 2.6 million pounds live weight, down 7 percent from the 2.8 million pounds slaughtered in June a year earlier.

Hog slaughter amounted to 104.7 million pounds live weight this June, down 6 percent from the 110.8 a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter was 5.8 million pounds live weight, up 4 percent from 5.6 million pounds slaughtered in June 1969.

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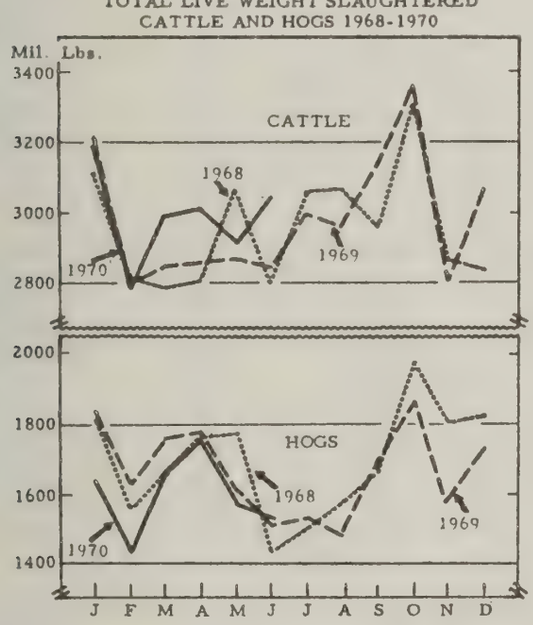

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 2,876 million pounds in June, up 6 percent from a year earlier. The one additional weekday in June 1970 accounted for much of the increase. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production in June was 1,805 million pounds, 8 percent above the 1,666 million pounds in June 1969. Heavier average live weight and a larger number slaughtered accounted for the increase. Cattle kill totaled 2,955,800 head, 5 percent above a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,031 pounds, 18 pounds heavier than June 1969, but 6 pounds below May 1970.

There were 45 million pounds of veal produced during June, down 10 percent from 1969. The 297,500 calves slaughtered were 13 percent less than a year earlier. Live weight per head was 272 pounds, up 10 pounds from June 1969.

Pork production totaled 982 million pounds, 2 percent above a year earlier. Hog kill totaled 6,259,200 head, up 1 percent from June 1969. Live weight per head was 245 pounds, 1 pound heavier than a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 9.5 pounds, the same as June 1969.

There were 44 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in June, 5 percent more than a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 888,300 head, up 3 percent. Average live weight was 101 pounds, 1 pound above a year earlier.

Production of poultry meat during June totaled 921 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This is 18 percent above both a year earlier and May 1970.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in June 1970 compared with June 1969 is as follows: Cattle 88.5 and 86.6 percent; calves, 70.5 and 72.6 percent; hogs, 90.8 and 90.4 percent; sheep and lambs, 94.7 and 93.6 percent.

June 1970 included 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays, one more weekday than June 1969.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
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June	118	119	1,017	1,017	120,006	121,023	2,812	2,956	1,013	1,031	2,847	3,047
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ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during July was 137 million pounds, up 2 percent from the previous month, and up 1 percent from a year earlier.

Cattle slaughter during July was 125.9 million pounds, up 3 percent from the same month last year.

Calf slaughter for July was 2.7 million pounds live weight, down 1 percent from the previous year.

July hog slaughter amounted to 104.1 million pounds, down 2 percent from the same month last year.

July sheep and lamb slaughter amounted to 5.7 million pounds, down 1 percent from July 1969.

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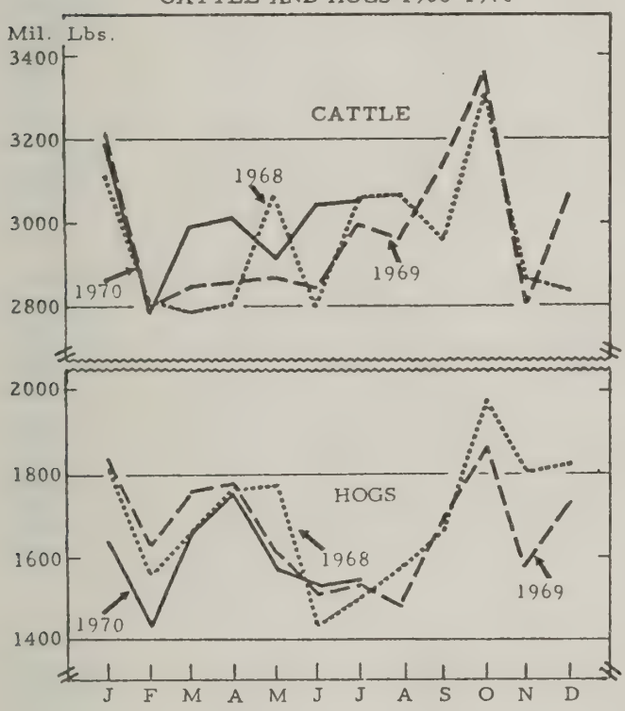

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Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 2,890 million pounds in June, up 2 percent from a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production in July was 1,808 million pounds, 2 percent above the 1,765 million pounds in July 1969. Heavier average live weight accounted for the increase. Cattle kill totaled 2,995,700 head, slightly below a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,019 pounds, 18 pounds heavier than July 1969, but 12 pounds below June 1970.

There were 47 million pounds of veal produced during July, down 11 percent from 1969. The 320,700 calves slaughtered were 17 percent less than a year earlier. Live weight per head was 257 pounds, up 8 pounds from July 1969.

Pork production totaled 991 million pounds, 2 percent above a year earlier. Hog kill totaled 6,363,800 head, up slightly from July 1969. Live weight per head was 242 pounds, 1 pound heavier than a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 9.1 pounds, compared with 9.8 pounds in July 1969.

There were 44 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in July, 5 percent more than a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 875,800 head, down slightly from July 1969. Average live weight was 102 pounds, 3 pounds above a year earlier.

Production of poultry meat during July totaled 999 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This is 8 percent above last month, and 19 percent above a year earlier.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in July 1970 compared with July 1969 is as follows: Cattle, 88.2 and 87.0 percent; calves, 72.1 and 72.9 percent; hogs, 90.7 and 90.3 percent; sheep and lambs, 94.7 and 93.7

July 1970 included 23 weekdays and 3 Saturdays, excluding July 4 which fell on a Saturday. In July 1969, there were 22 weekdays, excluding July 4 which fell on a Friday, and 4 Saturdays.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
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January	281,189	367,436	249,274	210,437	64,816	81,277	595,279	659,150
February	270,965	389,124	264,291	237,391	65,755	94,187	601,011	720,702
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June	230,893	317,376	245,708	304,263	78,922	106,031	555,523	727,670
July	238,858	3/310,884	196,235	3/247,898	77,520	3/105,752	512,613	3/664,534
August	266,850		168,284		77,942		513,076	
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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Month	ILLINOIS						UNITED STATES *					
	Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Thous. lb.)		Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Mil. lb.)	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
						- CATTLE -						
January	123	117	1,013	1,037	124,599	121,329	3,127	3,033	1,025	1,053	3,206	3,193
February	109	99	1,036	1,034	112,924	102,366	2,738	2,651	1,021	1,052	2,796	2,788
March	111	106	1,008	1,030	111,888	109,180	2,809	2,829	1,015	1,048	2,850	2,965
April	116	108	1,031	1,033	119,596	111,564	2,808	2,899	1,018	1,040	2,859	3,016
May	119	105	1,036	1,035	123,284	108,675	2,840	2,818	1,013	1,037	2,876	2,923
June	118	119	1,017	1,017	120,006	121,023	2,812	2,956	1,013	1,031	2,847	3,047
July	124	124	984	1,015	122,016	125,860	3,001	2,996	1,001	1,019	3,006	3,053
August	120		1,011		121,320		2,980		996		2,967	
September	124		1,014		125,736		3,124		1,009		3,152	
October	125		1,008		126,000		3,315		1,014		3,362	
November	105		1,026		107,730		2,735		1,027		2,809	
December	123		1,041		128,043		2,948		1,043		3,076	
Year	1,417		1,018		1,443,142		35,237		1,016		35,806	
						- CALVES -						
January	19	19	196	178	3,685	3,311	478	389	225	230	108	89
February	17	14	181	186	3,023	2,660	416	327	228	238	95	78
March	16	14	196	183	3,116	2,635	452	381	213	228	96	87
April	15	15	171	188	2,531	2,745	409	349	225	236	92	83
May	14	13	204	199	2,917	2,527	362	307	248	262	90	81
June	14	13	205	205	2,768	2,562	342	298	262	272	89	81
July	16	14	177	199	2,779	2,746	386	321	249	257	96	82
August	14		187		2,674		375		251		94	
September	14		181		2,570		421		242		102	
October	17		171		2,924		443		246		109	
November	17		173		2,958		380		232		88	
December	19		168		3,242		399		220		88	
Year	192		184		35,187		4,863		236		1,147	
						- HOGS -						
January	496	436	253	248	125,488	108,128	7,704	6,824	238	241	1,837	1,643
February	469	400	246	245	115,374	98,000	7,004	6,073	233	237	1,632	1,439
March	519	457	246	241	127,674	110,137	7,526	7,023	233	237	1,755	1,662
April	527	464	245	249	129,115	115,536	7,551	7,297	236	241	1,781	1,762
May	467	405	252	250	117,684	101,250	6,684	6,422	240	244	1,607	1,568
June	415	417	267	251	110,805	104,667	6,185	6,259	244	245	1,512	1,534
July	399	405	267	257	106,533	104,085	6,354	6,364	241	242	1,529	1,540
August	384		254		97,536		6,284		235		1,478	
September	470		258		121,260		7,229		235		1,699	
October	484		261		126,324		7,772		240		1,866	
November	400		260		104,000		6,462		244		1,577	
December	445		264		117,480		7,083		244		1,728	
Year	5,475		256		1,399,273		83,838		239		20,001	
						- SHEEP AND LAMBS -						
January	68	72	107	109	7,222	7,848	1,055	896	106	107	112	96
February	56	62	108	110	6,048	6,875	808	774	108	108	87	84
March	55	63	108	114	5,940	7,182	867	911	106	108	92	98
April	53	59	106	110	5,671	6,490	901	958	104	107	94	102
May	56	50	108	113	6,048	5,594	891	842	104	104	92	87
June	54	53	103	109	5,562	5,777	865	888	100	101	87	90
July	55	55	104	104	5,772	5,720	877	876	99	102	87	89
August	59		102		6,018		851		100		85	
September	59		101		5,959		970		100		98	
October	68		103		6,952		988		103		102	
November	61		105		6,458		778		106		82	
December	76		109		8,230		840		106		89	
Year	720		105		75,880		10,691		104		1,107	

* 48 States excluding Hawaii and Alaska.

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October 6, 1970

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during August was 140 million pounds, up 2 percent from the previous month, and up 7 percent from a year earlier.

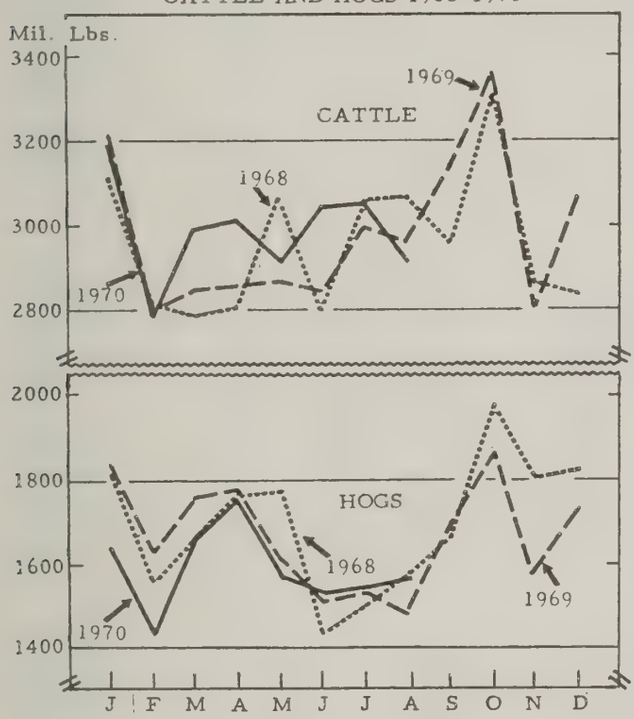
Cattle slaughter during August was 120.6 million pounds, down 1 percent from the same month last year.

Calf slaughter for August was 2.7 million pounds live weight, up 2 percent from the previous year.

August hog slaughter amounted to 115.1 million pounds, up 18 percent from the same month last year.

August sheep and lamb slaughter amounted to 5.1 million pounds, down 14 percent from August 1969.

UNITED STATES
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED
CATTLE AND HOGS 1968-1970



UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 2,832 million pounds in August, up 2 percent from a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production in August was 1,737 million pounds, up slightly from August 1969. The number of cattle slaughtered was down 4 percent from a year earlier. However, average live weight per head was 21 pounds heavier than a year ago.

There were 46 million pounds of veal produced in August, down 12 percent from a year earlier. Calves slaughtered were down 15 percent from August 1969 but live weight per head increased 9 pounds.

Pork production in August totaled 1,008 million pounds, up 7 percent from a year earlier. The number of hogs slaughtered was up 5 percent from August 1969. Live weight per head, at 237 pounds, was 2 pounds heavier than a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 9.2 pounds compared with 9.5 in August 1969.

There were 41 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in August, the same as last year. Sheep and lambs slaughtered totaled 836,800 head, down 2 percent. Average live weight per head, at 101 pounds, was 1 pound heavier than a year earlier.

Production of poultry meat in August totaled 984 million pounds ready-to-cook basis. This is 10 percent more than a year earlier but 2 percent less than in July 1970.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in August 1970 compared with August 1969 is as follows: Cattle 88.3 percent and 87.5 percent; calves 72.2 and 72.2 percent; hogs 91.4 and 90.8 percent; sheep and lambs, 94.3 and 93.6 percent.

The number of slaughter days during August included 21 weekdays and 5 Saturdays, the same as 1969.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	281,189	367,436	249,274	210,437	64,816	81,277	595,279	659,150
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April	116	108	1,031	1,033	119,596	111,564	2,808	2,899	1,018	1,040	2,859	3,016
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April	53	59	106	110	5,671	6,490	901	958	104	107	94	102
May	56	50	108	113	6,048	5,594	891	842	104	104	92	87
June	54	53	103	109	5,562	5,777	865	888	100	101	87	90
July	55	55	104	104	5,772	5,720	877	876	99	102	87	89
August	59	50	102	104	6,018	5,148	851	837	100	101	85	85
September	59		101		5,959		970		100		98	
October	68		103		6,952		988		103		102	
November	61		105		6,458		778		106		82	
December	76		109		8,230		840		106		89	
Year	720		105		75,880		10,691		104		1,107	

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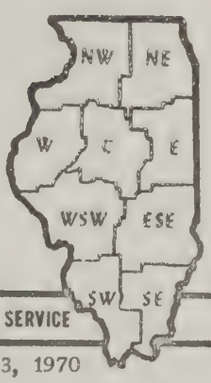

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November 3, 1970

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during September was 145 million pounds, up 4 percent from the previous month, but down 1 percent from a year earlier.

Cattle slaughter during September was 122.0 million pounds, down 3 percent from the same month last year.

Calf slaughter for September was 3.1 million pounds live weight, up 22 percent from the previous year.

September hog slaughter amounted to 121.1 million pounds, unchanged from the same month last year.

September sheep and lamb slaughter amounted to 6.2 million pounds, up 5 percent from September 1969.

UNITED STATES
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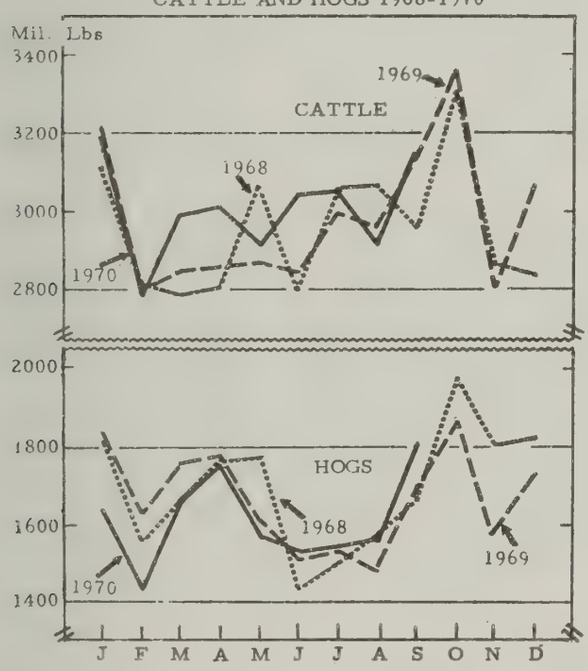
CATTLE AND HOGS 1968-1970



UNITED STATES

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Beef production was 1,875 million pounds, up 1 percent from September 1969. The number of cattle slaughtered was 1 percent below a year earlier. However, average live weight per head was 10 pounds heavier than a year ago.

There were 49 million pounds of veal produced in September, down 14 percent from a year earlier. Calves slaughtered were down 16 percent from September 1969 but live weight per head increased 4 pounds.

Pork production in September totaled 1,158 million pounds, up 8 percent from a year earlier. The number of hogs slaughtered was 6 percent above September 1969. Live weight per head, at 236 pounds, was 1 pound heavier than a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 9.2 pounds compared with 9.6 in September 1969.

There were 47 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in September, the same as last year. Sheep and lambs slaughtered totaled 945,700 head, down 3 percent. Average live weight per head, at 101 pounds, was 1 pound heavier than a year earlier.

Production of poultry meat totaled 1,020 million pounds ready-to-cook basis. This is 7 percent more than a year earlier and 4 percent more than in August 1970.

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END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Month	ILLINOIS						UNITED STATES *					
	Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Thous. lb.)		Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Mil. lb.)	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
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January	123	117	1,013	1,037	124,599	121,329	3,127	3,033	1,025	1,053	3,206	3,193
February	109	99	1,036	1,034	112,924	102,366	2,738	2,651	1,021	1,052	2,796	2,788
March	111	106	1,008	1,030	111,888	109,180	2,809	2,829	1,015	1,048	2,850	2,965
April	116	108	1,031	1,033	119,596	111,564	2,808	2,899	1,018	1,040	2,859	3,016
May	119	105	1,036	1,035	123,284	108,675	2,840	2,818	1,013	1,037	2,876	2,923
June	118	119	1,017	1,017	120,006	121,023	2,812	2,956	1,013	1,031	2,847	3,047
July	124	124	984	1,015	122,016	125,860	3,001	2,996	1,001	1,019	3,006	3,053
August	120	120	1,011	1,005	121,320	120,600	2,980	2,873	996	1,017	2,967	2,923
September	124	123	1,014	992	125,736	122,016	3,124	3,097	1,009	1,019	3,152	3,155
October	125		1,008		126,000		3,315		1,014		3,362	
November	105		1,026		107,730		2,735		1,027		2,809	
December	123		1,041		128,043		2,948		1,043		3,076	
Year	1,417		1,018		1,443,142		35,237		1,016		35,806	
						- CALVES -						
January	19	19	196	178	3,685	3,311	478	389	225	230	108	89
February	17	14	181	186	3,023	2,660	416	327	228	238	95	78
March	16	14	196	183	3,116	2,635	452	381	213	228	96	87
April	15	15	171	188	2,531	2,745	409	349	225	236	92	83
May	14	13	204	199	2,917	2,527	362	307	248	262	90	81
June	14	13	205	205	2,768	2,562	342	298	262	272	89	81
July	16	14	177	199	2,779	2,746	386	321	249	257	96	82
August	14	13	187	204	2,674	2,734	375	321	251	260	94	83
September	14	15	181	203	2,570	3,126	421	354	242	246	102	87
October	17		171		2,924		443		246		109	
November	17		173		2,958		380		232		88	
December	19		168		3,242		399		220		88	
Year	192		184		35,187		4,863		236		1,147	
						- HOGS -						
January	496	436	253	248	125,488	108,128	7,704	6,824	238	241	1,837	1,643
February	469	400	246	245	115,374	98,000	7,004	6,073	233	237	1,632	1,439
March	519	457	246	241	127,674	110,137	7,526	7,023	233	237	1,755	1,662
April	527	464	245	249	129,115	115,536	7,551	7,297	236	241	1,781	1,762
May	467	405	252	250	117,684	101,250	6,684	6,422	240	244	1,607	1,568
June	415	417	267	251	110,805	104,667	6,185	6,259	244	245	1,512	1,534
July	399	405	267	257	106,533	104,085	6,354	6,364	241	242	1,529	1,540
August	384	448	254	257	97,536	115,136	6,284	6,616	235	237	1,478	1,567
September	470	487	258	249	121,260	121,263	7,229	7,658	235	236	1,699	1,807
October	484		261		126,324		7,772		240		1,866	
November	400		260		104,000		6,462		244		1,577	
December	445		264		117,480		7,083		244		1,728	
Year	5,475		256		1,399,273		83,838		239		20,001	
						- SHEEP AND LAMBS -						
January	68	72	107	109	7,222	7,848	1,055	896	106	107	112	96
February	56	62	108	110	6,048	6,875	808	774	108	108	87	84
March	55	63	108	114	5,940	7,182	867	911	106	108	92	98
April	53	59	106	110	5,671	6,490	901	958	104	107	94	102
May	56	50	108	113	6,048	5,594	891	842	104	104	92	87
June	54	53	103	109	5,562	5,777	865	888	100	101	87	90
July	55	55	104	104	5,772	5,720	877	876	99	102	87	89
August	59	50	102	104	6,018	5,148	851	837	100	101	85	85
September	59	60	101	104	5,959	6,240	970	946	100	101	98	95
October	68		103		6,952		988		103		102	
November	61		105		6,458		778		106		82	
December	76		109		8,230		840		106		89	
Year	720		105		75,880		10,691		104		1,107	

* 48 States excluding Hawaii and Alaska.

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December 4, 1970

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during October was 144 million pounds, down 1 percent from the previous month, but down 4 percent from a year earlier.

Cattle slaughter during October was 112.3 million pounds, down 11 percent from the same month last year.

Calf slaughter for October was 3.4 million pounds live weight, up 15 percent from the previous year.

October hog slaughter amounted to 129.0 million pounds, up 2 percent from the same month last year.

October sheep and lamb slaughter amounted to 6.6 million pounds, down 5 percent from October 1969.

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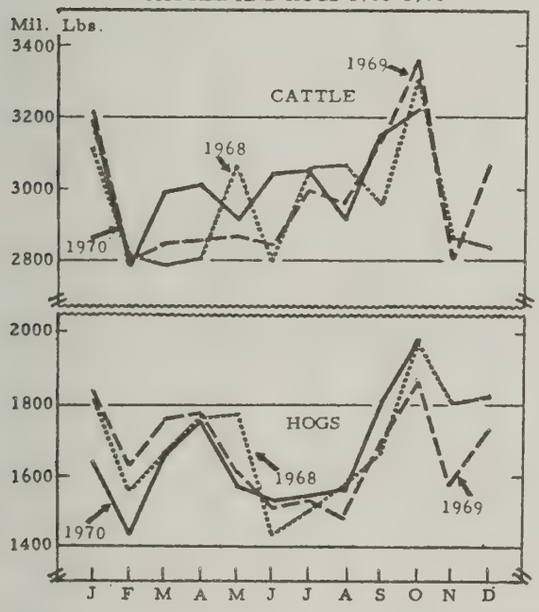
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED
CATTLE AND HOGS 1968-1970



UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 3,289 million pounds in October, virtually unchanged from a year earlier. There was one less weekday in October in 1970 than in 1969. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production in October was 1,917 million pounds, down 4 percent from October 1969. The number of cattle slaughtered was down 5 percent. Average live weight was 10 pounds heavier than a year earlier.

There were 49 million pounds of veal produced in October, down 20 percent from a year earlier. Calves slaughtered were down 20 percent, but live weight per head increased 2 pounds.

Pork production in October totaled 1,275 million pounds, up 7 percent from a year earlier. The number of hogs slaughtered was up 7 percent. Live weight per head at 239 pounds was 1 pound lighter than a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 9.3 pounds compared with 9.5 in October 1969.

There were 48 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in October, 2 percent less than last year. Sheep and lambs slaughtered totaled 964,100 head, down 2 percent. Average live weight at 103 pounds was the same as a year earlier.

Production of poultry meat in October totaled 1,092 million pounds ready-to-cook basis. This is 4 percent more than a year earlier and 7 percent above September 1970.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in October 1970 compared with October 1969 is as follows: cattle, 87.5 percent and 87.1 percent; calves, 75.0 and 74.3 percent; hogs, 91.9 and 91.4 percent; sheep and lambs, 95.1 and 94.3 percent.

The number of slaughter days during October included 22 weekdays and 5 Saturdays compared with 23 weekdays and 4 Saturdays during October 1969.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	281,189	367,436	249,274	210,437	64,816	81,277	595,279	659,150
February	270,965	389,124	264,291	237,391	65,755	94,187	601,011	720,702
March	274,580	378,567	270,217	268,504	71,751	95,879	616,548	742,950
April	266,591	367,597	323,957	329,025	87,373	114,812	677,921	811,434
May	247,007	352,097	298,723	350,526	88,489	112,216	634,219	814,839
June	230,893	317,376	245,708	304,263	78,922	106,031	555,523	727,670
July	238,858	307,901	196,235	254,654	77,520	108,174	512,613	670,729
August	266,850	290,123	168,284	217,153	77,942	99,772	513,076	607,048
September	304,049	286,872	173,932	209,993	71,872	91,268	549,853	588,133
October	334,544	3/302,212	201,541	3/248,652	76,094	3/100,423	612,179	3/651,287
November	333,248		220,575		81,420		635,243	
December	352,895		210,935		73,469		637,299	

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

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September	124	123	1,014	992	125,736	122,016	3,124	3,097	1,009	1,019	3,152	3,155
October	125	113	1,008	994	126,000	112,322	3,315	3,144	1,014	1,024	3,362	3,219
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December	123		1,041		128,043		2,948		1,043		3,076	
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Year	5,475		256		1,399,273		83,838		239		20,001	
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April	53	59	106	110	5,671	6,490	901	958	104	107	94	102
May	56	50	108	113	6,048	5,594	891	842	104	104	92	87
June	54	53	103	109	5,562	5,777	865	888	100	101	87	90
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August	59	50	102	104	6,018	5,148	851	837	100	101	85	85
September	59	60	101	104	5,959	6,240	970	946	100	101	98	95
October	68	62	103	106	6,952	6,572	988	964	103	103	102	100
November	61		105		6,458		778		106		82	
December	76		109		8,230		840		106		89	
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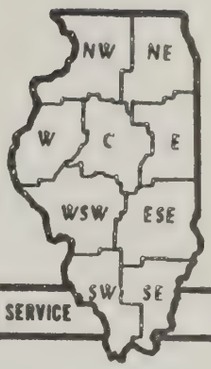

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January 7, 1971

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during November was 133 million pounds, down 7 percent from the previous month, but up 5 percent from a year earlier.

Cattle slaughter during November was 102.4 million pounds, down 5 percent from the same month last year.

Calf slaughter for November was 3.1 million pounds live weight, up 3 percent from the previous year.

November hog slaughter amounted to 121.5 million pounds, up 17 percent from the same month last year.

November sheep and lamb slaughter amounted to 5.6 million pounds, down 14 percent from November 1969.

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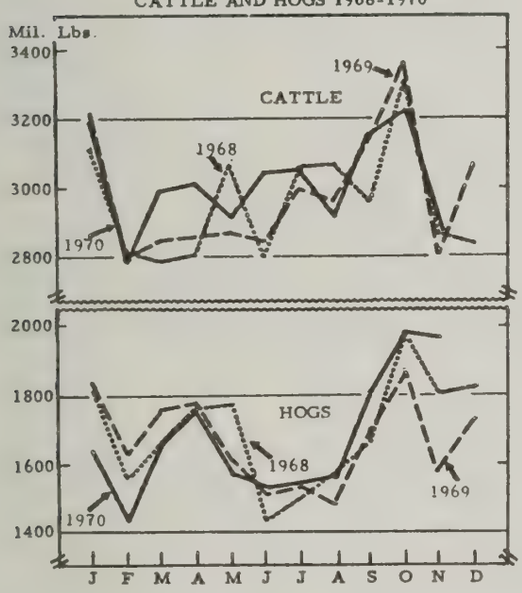
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED
CATTLE AND HOGS 1968-1970



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Beef production in November was 1,697 million pounds, up 3 percent from November 1969. The number of cattle slaughtered was up 1 percent. Average live weight was 9 pounds heavier than a year earlier.

There were 43 million pounds of veal produced in November, down 12 percent from a year earlier. Calves slaughtered were down 14 percent, but live weight per head increased five pounds.

Pork production in November totaled 1,255 million pounds, up 25 percent from a year earlier. The number of hogs slaughtered was also up 25 percent. Live weight per head at 243 pounds was 1 pound lighter than a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 9.4 pounds, compared with 9.6 in November 1969.

There were 39 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in November, 2 percent less than last year. Sheep and lambs slaughtered totaled 773,900 head, down 1 percent. Average live weight at 104 pounds was 2 pounds below a year earlier.

Production of poultry meat in November totaled 926 million pounds ready-to-cook basis. This is 14 percent more than a year earlier but 15 percent below October 1970.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in November 1970 compared with November 1969 is as follows: cattle, 87.3 percent and 86.6 percent; calves, 74.7 and 74.1 percent; hogs, 90.9 and 90.1 percent; sheep and lambs, 95.0 and 93.8 percent.

The number of slaughter days during November included 20 weekdays and 4 Saturdays compared with 19 weekdays and 5 Saturdays during November 1969.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
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October	334,544	300,702	201,541	246,440	76,094	98,831	612,179	645,973
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June	118	119	1,017	1,017	120,006	121,023	2,812	2,956	1,013	1,031	2,847	3,047
July	124	124	984	1,015	122,016	125,860	3,001	2,996	1,001	1,019	3,006	3,053
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September	124	123	1,014	992	125,736	122,016	3,124	3,097	1,009	1,019	3,152	3,155
October	125	113	1,008	994	126,000	112,322	3,315	3,144	1,014	1,024	3,362	3,219
November	105	99	1,026	1,034	107,730	102,366	2,735	2,775	1,027	1,036	2,809	2,875
December	123		1,041		128,043		2,948		1,043		3,076	
Year	1,417		1,018		1,443,142		35,237		1,016		35,806	
						- CALVES -						
January	19	19	196	178	3,685	3,311	478	389	225	230	108	89
February	17	14	181	186	3,023	2,660	416	327	228	238	95	78
March	16	14	196	183	3,116	2,635	452	381	213	228	96	87
April	15	15	171	188	2,531	2,745	409	349	225	236	92	83
May	14	13	204	199	2,917	2,527	362	307	248	262	90	81
June	14	13	205	205	2,768	2,562	342	298	262	272	89	81
July	16	14	177	199	2,779	2,746	386	321	249	257	96	82
August	14	13	187	204	2,674	2,734	375	321	251	260	94	83
September	14	15	181	203	2,570	3,126	421	354	242	246	102	87
October	17	17	171	195	2,924	3,374	443	354	246	248	109	88
November	17	17	173	180	2,958	3,060	380	328	232	237	88	78
December	19		168		3,242		399		220		88	
Year	192		184		35,187		4,863		236		1,147	
						- HOGS -						
January	496	436	253	248	125,488	108,128	7,704	6,824	238	241	1,837	1,643
February	469	400	246	245	115,374	98,000	7,004	6,073	233	237	1,632	1,439
March	519	457	246	241	127,674	110,137	7,526	7,023	233	237	1,755	1,662
April	527	464	245	249	129,115	115,536	7,551	7,297	236	241	1,781	1,762
May	467	405	252	250	117,684	101,250	6,684	6,422	240	244	1,607	1,568
June	415	417	267	251	110,805	104,667	6,185	6,259	244	245	1,512	1,534
July	399	405	267	257	106,533	104,085	6,354	6,364	241	242	1,529	1,540
August	384	448	254	257	97,536	115,136	6,284	6,616	235	237	1,478	1,567
September	470	487	258	249	121,260	121,263	7,229	7,658	235	236	1,699	1,807
October	484	518	261	249	126,324	128,982	7,772	8,339	240	239	1,866	1,992
November	400	498	260	244	104,000	121,512	6,462	8,083	244	243	1,577	1,968
December	445		264		117,480		7,083		244		1,728	
Year	5,475		256		1,399,273		83,838		239		20,001	
						- SHEEP AND LAMBS -						
January	68	72	107	109	7,222	7,848	1,055	896	106	107	112	96
February	56	62	108	110	6,048	6,875	808	774	108	108	87	84
March	55	63	108	114	5,940	7,182	867	911	106	108	92	98
April	53	59	106	110	5,671	6,490	901	958	104	107	94	102
May	56	50	108	113	6,048	5,594	891	842	104	104	92	87
June	54	53	103	109	5,562	5,777	865	888	100	101	87	90
July	55	55	104	104	5,772	5,720	877	876	99	102	87	89
August	59	50	102	104	6,018	5,148	851	837	100	101	85	85
September	59	60	101	104	5,959	6,240	970	946	100	101	98	95
October	68	62	103	106	6,952	6,572	988	964	103	103	102	100
November	61	54	105	104	6,458	5,564	778	774	106	104	82	80
December	76		109		8,230		840		106		89	
Year	720		105		75,880		10,691		104		1,107	

* 48 States excluding Hawaii and Alaska.

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February 4, 1971

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during December was 154 million pounds, up 15 percent from the previous month, but up 4 percent from a year earlier.

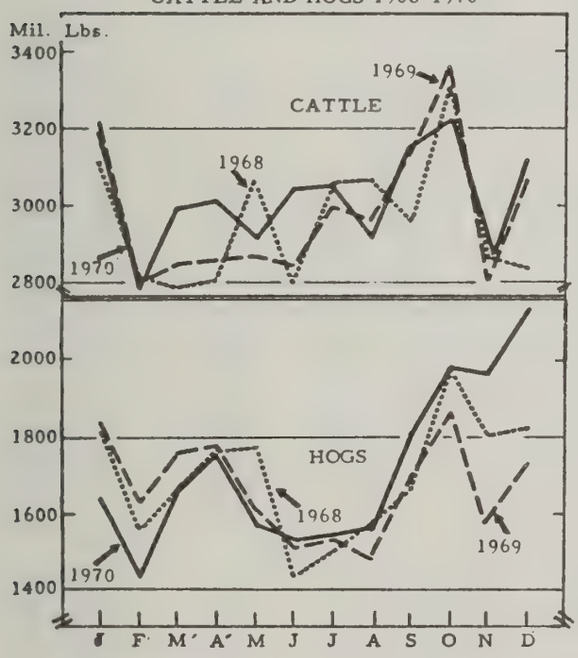
Cattle slaughter during December was 122.6 million pounds, down 4 percent from the same month last year.

Calf slaughter for December was 2.9 million pounds live weight, down 10 percent from the previous year.

December hog slaughter amounted to 135.7 million pounds, up 15 percent from the same month last year.

December sheep and lamb slaughter amounted to 6.6 million pounds, up 20 percent from December 1969.

UNITED STATES
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED
CATTLE AND HOGS 1968-1970



UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 3,315 million pounds in December 1970, an increase of 10 percent from a year earlier. The number of weekdays in December 1970 was the same as a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production in December was 1,854 million pounds, up 3 percent from December 1969. The number of cattle slaughtered was up 1 percent. Average live weight was 7 pounds heavier than a year earlier.

There were 44 million pounds of veal produced in December, down 12 percent from a year earlier. Number of calves slaughtered were also down 12 percent; however, live weight per head increased 3 pounds.

Pork production in December totaled 1,371 million pounds, up 24 percent from a year earlier. The number of hogs slaughtered was also up 24 percent. Live weight per head at 242 pounds was 2 pounds lighter than a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 8.9 pounds, compared with 9.0 in December 1969.

There were 46 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in December, 5 percent more than last year. Sheep and lambs slaughtered totaled 887,200 head, up 6 percent. Average live weight at 105 pounds was 1 pound below a year earlier.

Production of poultry meat in December totaled 845 million pounds ready-to-cook basis. This is 1 percent more than a year earlier but 9 percent below November 1970.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in December 1970 compared with December 1969 is as follows: cattle, 87.9 percent and 87.1 percent; calves, 78.2 and 75.6 percent; hogs, 90.6 and 89.6 percent; sheep and lambs, 95.4 and 95.0 percent.

The number of slaughter days during December included 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays, the same as in 1969.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	281,189	367,436	249,274	210,437	64,816	81,277	595,279	659,150
February	270,965	389,124	264,291	237,391	65,755	94,187	601,011	720,702
March	274,580	378,567	270,217	268,504	71,751	95,879	616,548	742,950
April	266,591	367,597	323,957	329,025	87,373	114,812	677,921	811,434
May	247,007	352,097	298,723	350,526	88,489	112,216	634,219	814,839
June	230,893	317,376	245,708	304,263	78,922	106,031	555,523	727,670
July	238,858	307,901	196,235	254,654	77,520	108,174	512,613	670,729
August	266,850	290,123	168,284	217,153	77,942	99,772	513,076	607,048
September	304,049	286,872	173,932	209,993	71,872	91,268	549,853	588,133
October	334,544	300,702	201,541	246,440	76,094	98,831	612,179	645,973
November	333,248	317,866	220,575	303,501	81,420	93,243	635,243	714,610
December	352,895	3/330,376	210,935	3/343,675	73,469	3/84,701	637,299	3/758,752

1/ Data for this table are collected from public, private and semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space-owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. 2/ Excludes sausage and sausage room products and all edible offal. 3/ Preliminary.

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Month	ILLINOIS						UNITED STATES *					
	Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Thous. lb.)		Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Mil. lb.)	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
						- CATTLE -						
January	123	117	1,013	1,037	124,599	121,329	3,127	3,033	1,025	1,053	3,206	3,193
February	109	99	1,036	1,034	112,924	102,366	2,738	2,651	1,021	1,052	2,796	2,788
March	111	106	1,008	1,030	111,888	109,180	2,809	2,829	1,015	1,048	2,850	2,965
April	116	108	1,031	1,033	119,596	111,564	2,808	2,899	1,018	1,040	2,859	3,016
May	119	105	1,036	1,035	123,284	108,675	2,840	2,818	1,013	1,037	2,876	2,923
June	118	119	1,017	1,017	120,006	121,023	2,812	2,956	1,013	1,031	2,847	3,047
July	124	124	984	1,015	122,016	125,860	3,001	2,996	1,001	1,019	3,006	3,053
August	120	120	1,011	1,005	121,320	120,600	2,980	2,873	996	1,017	2,967	2,923
September	124	123	1,014	992	125,736	122,016	3,124	3,097	1,009	1,019	3,152	3,155
October	125	113	1,008	994	126,000	112,322	3,315	3,144	1,014	1,024	3,362	3,219
November	105	99	1,026	1,034	107,730	102,366	2,735	2,775	1,027	1,036	2,809	2,875
December	123	116	1,041	1,057	128,043	122,612	2,948	2,971	1,043	1,050	3,076	3,119
Year	1,417	1,349	1,018	1,023	1,443,142	1,379,913	35,237	35,042	1,016	1,035	35,806	36,276
						- CALVES -						
January	19	19	196	178	3,685	3,311	478	389	225	230	108	89
February	17	14	181	186	3,023	2,660	416	327	228	238	95	78
March	16	14	196	183	3,116	2,635	452	381	213	228	96	87
April	15	15	171	188	2,531	2,745	409	349	225	236	92	83
May	14	13	204	199	2,917	2,527	362	307	248	262	90	81
June	14	13	205	205	2,768	2,562	342	298	262	272	89	81
July	16	14	177	199	2,779	2,746	386	321	249	257	96	82
August	14	13	187	204	2,674	2,734	375	321	251	260	94	83
September	14	15	181	203	2,570	3,126	421	354	242	246	102	87
October	17	17	171	195	2,924	3,374	443	354	246	248	109	88
November	17	17	173	180	2,958	3,060	380	328	232	237	88	78
December	19	17	168	170	3,242	2,924	399	353	220	223	88	78
Year	192	181	184	190	35,187	34,404	4,863	4,082	236	244	1,147	995
						- HOGS -						
January	496	436	253	248	125,488	108,128	7,704	6,824	238	241	1,837	1,643
February	469	400	246	245	115,374	98,000	7,004	6,073	233	237	1,632	1,439
March	519	457	246	241	127,674	110,137	7,526	7,023	233	237	1,755	1,662
April	527	464	245	249	129,115	115,536	7,551	7,297	236	241	1,781	1,762
May	467	405	252	250	117,684	101,250	6,684	6,422	240	244	1,607	1,568
June	415	417	267	251	110,805	104,667	6,185	6,259	244	245	1,512	1,534
July	399	405	267	257	106,533	104,085	6,354	6,364	241	242	1,529	1,540
August	384	448	254	257	97,536	115,136	6,284	6,616	235	237	1,478	1,567
September	470	487	258	249	121,260	121,263	7,229	7,658	235	236	1,699	1,807
October	484	518	261	249	126,324	128,982	7,772	8,339	240	239	1,866	1,992
November	400	498	260	244	104,000	121,512	6,462	8,083	244	243	1,577	1,968
December	445	556	264	244	117,480	135,664	7,083	8,819	244	242	1,728	2,130
Year	5,475	5,491	256	248	1,399,273	1,364,360	83,838	85,777	239	240	20,001	20,612
						- SHEEP AND LAMBS -						
January	68	72	107	109	7,222	7,848	1,055	896	106	107	112	96
February	56	62	108	110	6,048	6,875	808	774	108	108	87	84
March	55	63	108	114	5,940	7,182	867	911	106	108	92	98
April	53	59	106	110	5,671	6,490	901	958	104	107	94	102
May	56	50	108	113	6,048	5,594	891	842	104	104	92	87
June	54	53	103	109	5,562	5,777	865	888	100	101	87	90
July	55	55	104	104	5,772	5,720	877	876	99	102	87	89
August	59	50	102	104	6,018	5,148	851	837	100	101	85	85
September	59	60	101	104	5,959	6,240	970	946	100	101	98	95
October	68	62	103	106	6,952	6,572	988	964	103	103	102	100
November	61	54	105	104	6,458	5,564	778	774	106	104	82	80
December	76	64	109	104	8,230	6,604	840	887	106	105	89	93
Year	720	704	105	107	75,880	75,614	10,691	10,553	104	104	1,107	1,099

* 48 States excluding Hawaii and Alaska.

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March 4, 1971

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during January was 142 million pounds, down 7 percent from the previous month, but up 3 percent from a year earlier.

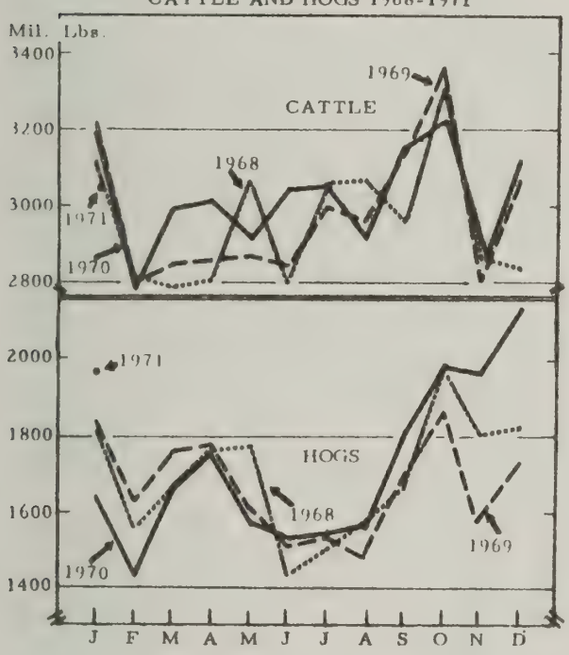
Cattle slaughter during January was 119.3 million pounds (live weight), down 2 percent from the same month last year.

Calf slaughter for January was 2.7 million pounds, down 20 percent from the previous year.

January hog slaughter amounted to 119.3 million pounds, up 10 percent from the same month last year.

January sheep and lamb slaughter amounted to 6.6 million pounds, down 16 percent from January 1970.

UNITED STATES
TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED
CATTLE AND HOGS 1968-1971



UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 3,176 million pounds in January 1971, up 5 percent from a year earlier. There was one less weekday in January 1971 than in 1970. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production in January 1971 was 1,814 million pounds, 3 percent less than January 1970. The number of cattle slaughtered was down 4 percent and average live weight was 7 pounds lighter than a year earlier.

There were 44 million pounds of veal produced in January 1971, down 12 percent from January 1970. Calves slaughtered were down 17 percent from January 1970, but average live weight increased 11 pounds.

Pork production in January totaled 1,268 million pounds, up 21 percent from a year earlier. The number of hogs slaughtered was up 21 percent. Live weight per head at 238 pounds was 3 pounds lighter than a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 9.0 pounds, compared with 9.4 pounds in January 1970.

There were 50 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in January 1971, up 6 percent from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 936,400 head, up 4 percent from January 1970. Average live weight at 107 pounds was the same as a year earlier.

Production of poultry meat in January 1971 totaled 762 million pounds ready-to-cook basis. This is slightly above a year earlier but 10 percent less than December 1970.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in January 1971, compared with January 1970 is as follows: cattle 88.1 percent and 87.5 percent; calves 76.7 and 74.7 percent; hogs 90.7 and 90.4 percent; sheep and lambs 96.4 and 95.4 percent.

The number of slaughter days during January, excluding the New Year's holiday, included 20 weekdays and 5 Saturdays in 1971, and 21 weekdays and 5 Saturdays in 1970.

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS IN UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Beef		Pork		Other 2/		Total all meats	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
	- Thousand pounds -							
January	368,336	3/334,948	210,437	3/351,574	81,277	3/94,156	660,050	3/780,678
February	389,124		237,391		94,187		720,702	
March	378,567		268,504		95,879		742,950	
April	367,597		329,025		114,812		811,434	
May	352,097		350,526		112,216		814,839	
June	317,376		304,263		106,031		727,670	
July	307,901		254,654		108,174		670,729	
August	290,123		217,153		99,772		607,048	
September	286,872		209,993		91,268		588,133	
October	300,702		246,440		98,831		645,973	
November	317,866		303,501		93,243		714,610	
December	338,365		336,102		84,799		759,266	

1/ Data for this table are collected from public, private and semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space-owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. 2/ Excludes sausage and sausage room products and all edible offal. 3/ Preliminary.

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Month	ILLINOIS						UNITED STATES *					
	Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Thous. lb.)		Number of head (000)		Av. live weight (Lb.)		Total live weight (Mil. lb.)	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
						- CATTLE -						
January	117	115	1,037	1,037	121,329	119,255	3,033	2,918	1,053	1,046	3,193	3,053
February	99		1,034		102,366		2,651		1,052		2,788	
March	106		1,030		109,180		2,829		1,048		2,965	
April	108		1,033		111,564		2,899		1,040		3,016	
May	105		1,035		108,675		2,818		1,037		2,923	
June	119		1,017		121,023		2,956		1,031		3,047	
July	124		1,015		125,860		2,996		1,019		3,053	
August	120		1,005		120,600		2,873		1,017		2,923	
September	123		992		122,016		3,097		1,019		3,155	
October	113		994		112,322		3,144		1,024		3,219	
November	99		1,034		102,366		2,775		1,036		2,875	
December	116		1,057		122,612		2,971		1,050		3,119	
Year	1,349		1,023		1,379,913		35,042		1,035		36,276	
						- CALVES -						
January	19	16	178	166	3,311	2,656	389	322	230	241	89	77
February	14		186		2,660		327		238		78	
March	14		183		2,635		381		228		87	
April	15		188		2,745		349		236		83	
May	13		199		2,527		307		262		81	
June	13		205		2,562		298		272		81	
July	14		199		2,746		321		257		82	
August	13		204		2,734		321		260		83	
September	15		203		3,126		354		246		87	
October	17		195		3,374		354		248		88	
November	17		180		3,060		328		237		78	
December	17		170		2,924		353		223		78	
Year	181		190		34,404		4,082		244		995	
						- HOGS -						
January	436	489	248	244	108,128	119,316	6,824	8,257	241	238	1,643	1,966
February	400		245		98,000		6,073		237		1,439	
March	457		241		110,137		7,023		237		1,662	
April	464		249		115,536		7,297		241		1,762	
May	405		250		101,250		6,422		244		1,568	
June	417		251		104,667		6,259		245		1,534	
July	405		257		104,085		6,364		242		1,540	
August	448		257		115,136		6,616		237		1,567	
September	487		249		121,263		7,658		236		1,807	
October	518		249		128,982		8,339		239		1,992	
November	498		244		121,512		8,083		243		1,968	
December	556		244		135,664		8,819		242		2,130	
Year	5,491		248		1,364,360		85,777		240		20,612	
						- SHEEP AND LAMBS -						
January	72	60	109	110	7,848	6,600	896	936	107	107	96	100
February	62		110		6,875		774		108		84	
March	63		114		7,182		911		108		98	
April	59		110		6,490		958		107		102	
May	50		113		5,594		842		104		87	
June	53		109		5,777		888		101		90	
July	55		104		5,720		876		102		89	
August	50		104		5,148		837		101		85	
September	60		104		6,240		946		101		95	
October	62		106		6,572		964		103		100	
November	54		104		5,564		774		104		80	
December	64		104		6,604		887		105		93	
Year	704		107		75,614		10,553		104		1,099	

* 48 States excluding Hawaii and Alaska.

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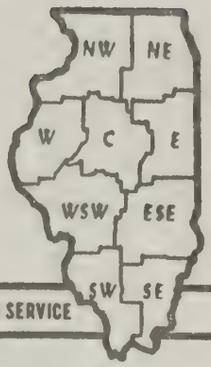

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April 6, 1971

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during February was 125 million pounds, down 12 percent from the previous month, but up 4 percent from a year earlier.

Cattle slaughter during February was 105.7 million pounds (live weight), up 3 percent from the same month last year.

Calf slaughter for February was 2.8 million pounds, up 5 percent from the previous year.

February hog slaughter amounted to 104.5 million pounds, up 7 percent from the same month last year.

February sheep and lamb slaughter amounted to 5.6 million pounds, down 18 percent from February 1970.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 2,777 million pounds in February, up 5 percent from a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production in February was 1,616 million pounds, down 2 percent from 1,643 million pounds in February 1970. The number of cattle slaughtered was down 1 percent, and average live weight was 10 pounds lighter than a year earlier.

There were 41 million pounds of veal produced in February 1971, down 7 percent from February 1970. Calves slaughtered during February were down 6 percent, and average live weight decreased 1 pound.

Pork production in February totaled 1,075 million pounds, up 16 percent from a year ago. The number of hogs slaughtered was up 16 percent. Live weight per head at 234 pounds was 3 pounds below a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 8.4 pounds compared with 9.0 pounds in February 1970.

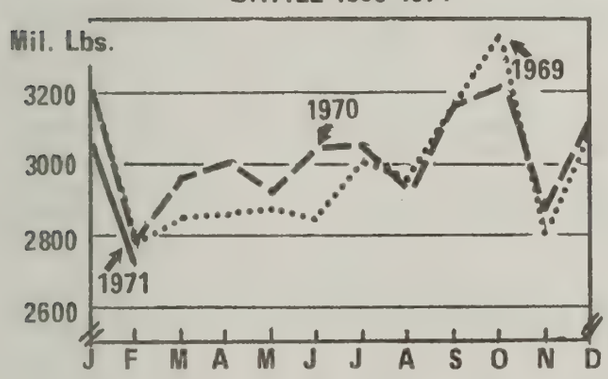
There were 45 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in February 1971, up 10 percent from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slughter totaled 834,000 head, up 8 percent from February 1970. Average live weight at 109 pounds was up 1 pound from a year earlier.

Production of poultry meat in February 1971 totaled 676 million pounds ready-to-cook basis. This is 4 percent more than a year earlier, but 11 percent less than January.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in February 1971, compared with February 1970 is as follows: Cattle, 87.9 and 87.5 percent; calves, 77.1 and 73.2 percent; hogs, 90.7 and 90.7 percent; sheep and lambs, 96.6 and 95.8 percent.

The number of slaughter days, excluding 1 legal holiday, during February 1971 included 19 weekdays and 4 Saturdays, the same as February 1970.

U.S. TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED CATTLE 1969-1971



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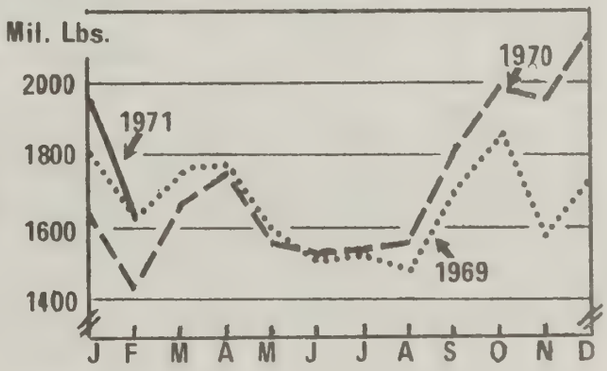

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	February 1970	January 1971	February 1971	February 1971 as percent of February 1970	February 1971 as percent of January 1971
	- Thousand pounds -				
Beef	374,324	325,681	303,511	81	93
Pork	237,391	352,574	344,929	145	98
Other	94,187	93,033	99,471	106	107
Total	705,902	771,288	747,911	106	97

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COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: 48 STATES, JANUARY, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	Feb. 1970	Jan. 1971	Feb. 1971	Feb. 1971 as % of Feb. 1970	Feb. 1971 as % of Jan. 1971	January-February 5/ 1970	January-February 5/ 1971	January-February 5/ 1971 as % of 1970
	- Million pounds -			- Percent -		- Million pounds -		- Percent -
Beef	1,643	1,814	1,616	98	89	3,514	3,430	98
Veal	44	44	41	93	93	94	84	89
Pork 2/	927	1,268	1,075	116	85	1,977	2,343	119
Lamb & Mutton	41	50	45	110	90	89	95	107
Total Red Meat	2,655	3,176	2,777	105	87	5,674	5,952	105
Poultry 3/	653	762	676	104	89	1,414	1,438	102
Lard 4/	130	177	139	107	79	283	315	111

1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Chicken and turkey meat ready-to-cook basis, excludes slaughter on farms. 4/ Includes rendered pork fat. 5/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES *

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1970	Number of head (000) 1971	Number of head (000) Percent 71/70	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1970	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1971	Average live weight (Lbs.) Percent 71/70	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1970	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1971	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) Percent 71/70
Cattle				ILLINOIS					
February	99	101	102	1,034	1,047	101	102,366	105,747	103
January-February	216	216	100	--	--	--	223,695	225,002	101
				UNITED STATES					
February	2,651	2,617	99	1,052	1,042	99	2,787,978	2,727,003	98
January-February	5,684	5,535	97	--	--	--	5,980,717	5,780,036	97
Calves				ILLINOIS					
February	14	16	114	186	175	94	2,660	2,782	105
January-February	33	32	97	--	--	--	5,771	5,438	91
				UNITED STATES					
February	327	307	94	238	237	100	77,753	72,625	93
January-February	715	629	88	--	--	--	166,960	150,112	90
Hogs				ILLINOIS					
February	400	430	108	245	243	99	98,000	104,490	107
January-February	836	919	110	--	--	--	206,128	223,806	109
				UNITED STATES					
February	6,073	7,029	116	237	234	99	1,438,621	1,647,199	114
January-February	12,898	15,286	119	--	--	--	3,081,807	3,613,111	117
Sheep and Lambs				ILLINOIS					
February	63	51	81	110	110	100	6,875	5,610	82
January-February	135	111	82	--	--	--	14,723	12,210	83
				UNITED STATES					
February	774	834	108	108	109	101	83,917	90,794	108
January-February	1,670	1,770	106	--	--	--	180,173	190,855	106

* 48 States excluding Hawaii and Alaska.

With this issue several changes are being made in data presentation. The commercial meat and lard production table at the top of this page is an addition. The end of month stocks table on the front page and the above table on livestock slaughter show data for fewer months, but percentage change computations have been added.

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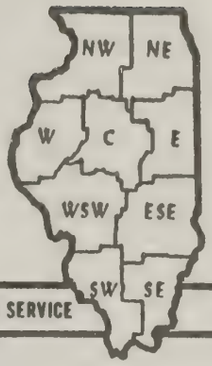

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May 6, 1971

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during March was 150 million pounds, up 20 percent from the previous month, and up 14 percent from a year earlier.

Cattle slaughter during March was 118.9 million pounds (live weight), up 9 percent from the same month last year.

Calf slaughter for March was 3.0 million pounds, up 16 percent from the previous year.

March hog slaughter amounted to 133.8 million pounds, up 21 percent from the same month last year.

March sheep and lamb slaughter amounted to 6.5 million pounds, down 10 percent from March 1970.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 3,300 million pounds in March, up 12 percent from a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production in March was 1,866 million pounds, 6 percent above the 1,760 million in March 1970. Cattle killed totaled 3,045,000 head, up 8 percent from a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,039 pounds, 9 pounds lighter than March 1970.

There were 48 million pounds of veal produced during March, down 2 percent from 1970. The 377,300 calves slaughtered were 1 percent less than a year earlier. Live weight per head was 228 pounds, the same as March 1970.

Pork production in March totaled 1,335 million pounds, up 24 percent from a year earlier. Hog kill totaled 9,004,400 head, up 28 percent from March 1970. Live weight per head was 235 pounds, 1 pound lighter than a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 9.6 pounds compared with 9.0 in March 1970.

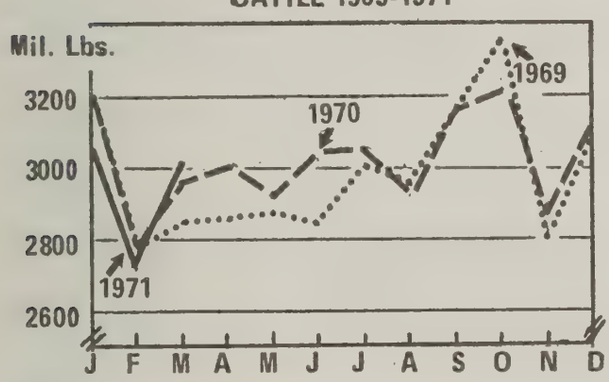
There were 51 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in March, 4 percent more than a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 955,800 head, up 5 percent. Average live weight was 107 pounds, 1 pound lighter than a year earlier.

Production of poultry meat during March totaled 791 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This is 9 percent more than a year earlier and 17 percent more than in February.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in March 1971, compared with March 1970 is as follows: Cattle, 88.0 and 87.5 percent; calves, 79.3 and 76.2 percent; hogs, 91.8 and 91.2 percent; sheep and lambs, 96.3 and 94.4 percent.

March 1971 included 23 weekdays and 4 Saturdays compared with 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays in March 1970.

U.S. TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED CATTLE 1969-1971



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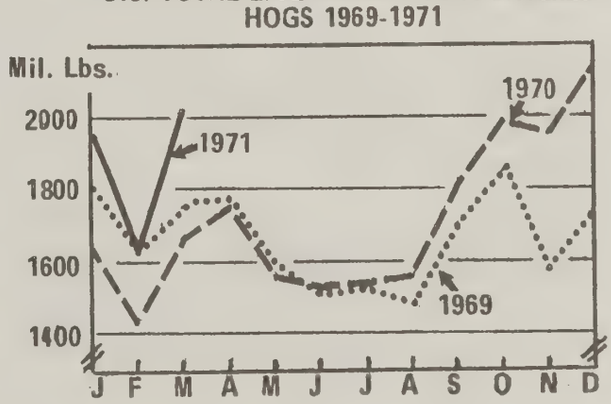

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	March 1970	February 1971	March 1971	March 1971 as percent of March 1970	March 1971 as percent of February 1971
	- Thousand pounds -				
Beef	379,567	304,969	298,925	79	98
Pork	268,504	344,437	388,919	145	113
Other	95,879	99,709	103,811	108	104
Total	743,950	749,115	791,655	106	106

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Kind	Mar. 1970	Feb. 1971	Mar. 1971	Mar. 1971 as % of Mar. 1970	Mar. 1971 as % of Feb. 1971	January-March 5/ 1970	January-March 5/ 1971	January-March 5/ 1971 as % of 1970
	- Million pounds -			- Percent -		- Million pounds -		- Percent -
Beef	1,760	1,616	1,866	106	115	5,276	5,295	100
Veal	49	41	48	98	117	143	132	92
Pork 2/	1,076	1,075	1,335	124	124	3,055	3,678	120
Lamb & Mutton	49	45	51	104	113	138	145	105
Total Red Meat	2,934	2,777	3,300	112	119	8,612	9,250	107
Poultry 3/	726	676	791	109	117	2,130	2,229	105
Lard 4/	149	139	203	136	146	433	519	120

1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Chicken and turkey meat ready-to-cook basis, excludes slaughter on farms. 4/ Includes rendered pork fat. 5/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES *

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1970	Number of head (000) 1971	Number of head (000) Percent 71/70	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1970	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1971	Average live weight (Lbs.) Percent 71/70	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1970	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1971	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) Percent 71/70
CATTLE					ILLINOIS				
March	106	116	109	1,030	1,025	100	109,180	118,900	109
January-March	322	332	103	--	--	--	332,875	343,902	103
					UNITED STATES				
March	2,831	3,045	108	1,048	1,039	99	2,965,734	3,164,091	107
January-March	8,516	8,580	101	--	--	--	8,948,820	8,944,127	100
CALVES					ILLINOIS				
March	14	17	121	183	176	96	2,635	3,045	116
January-March	47	49	104	--	--	--	8,606	8,483	99
					UNITED STATES				
March	380	377	99	228	228	100	86,651	85,914	99
January-March	1,096	1,006	92	--	--	--	253,617	236,026	93
HOGS					ILLINOIS				
March	457	555	121	241	241	100	110,137	133,755	121
January-March	1,293	1,474	114	--	--	--	316,265	357,561	113
					UNITED STATES				
March	7,033	9,004	128	236	235	100	1,663,180	2,112,080	127
January-March	19,949	24,291	122	--	--	--	4,750,195	5,725,191	121
SHEEP and LAMBS					ILLINOIS				
March	63	59	94	114	110	96	7,182	6,490	90
January-March	198	170	86	--	--	--	21,905	18,700	85
					UNITED STATES				
March	909	956	105	108	107	99	98,086	101,831	104
January-March	2,579	2,726	106	--	--	--	278,214	292,686	105

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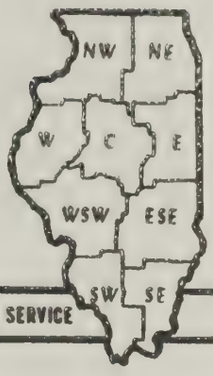

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June 4, 1971

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during April was 143 million pounds, down 5 percent from the previous month, but up 6 percent from a year earlier.

Cattle slaughter during April was 110.7 million pounds (live weight), down 1 percent from the same month last year.

Calf slaughter for April was 2.6 million pounds, down 4 percent from the previous year.

April hog slaughter amounted to 130.4 million pounds, up 13 percent from the same month last year.

April sheep and lamb slaughter amounted to 5.8 million pounds, down 10 percent from April 1970.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 3,163 million pounds in April, up 5 percent from a year earlier. April 1971 included 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays--the same as April 1970. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production was 1,774 million pounds, 1 percent below the 1,783 million in April 1970. Lighter average weight and a smaller number slaughtered accounted for the decrease. Cattle killed totaled 2,893,500 head, down slightly from a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,031 pounds, 9 pounds lighter than April 1970, and 8 pounds below March 1971.

There were 44 million pounds of veal produced during April, down 6 percent from 1970. Calf slaughter was 8 percent less than a year earlier. Live weight per head was 242 pounds, up 6 pounds from April 1970.

Pork production totaled 1,295 million pounds, 14 percent above a year earlier. Hog kill totaled 8,468,300 head, up 16 percent from April 1970. Live weight per head was 237 pounds, 4 pounds lighter than a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 8.5 pounds, compared with 9.2 in April 1970.

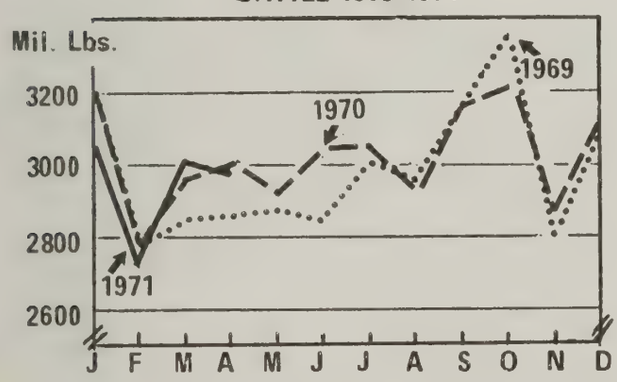
There were 50 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in April, 2 percent less than a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 950,900 head, down 1 percent. Average live weight was 104 pounds, 3 pounds less than a year earlier.

Production of poultry meat totaled 757 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This is 4 percent less than in March 1971.

Between May 1, 1970 and April 30, 1971, there were 111 plants which began slaughter under Federal inspection. During April 1971 these plants slaughtered 83,400 cattle, 6,000 calves, 64,700 hogs, and 5,300 sheep and lambs. Plants withdrawn from Federal inspection since May 1, 1970 slaughtered about 142,000 cattle, 7,000 calves, 147,000 hogs, and 44,100 sheep and lambs during the last full month of operation under Federal inspection.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in April 1971 compared with April 1970 is as follows: Cattle, 87.9 and 87.8 percent; calves, 77.0 and 75.2 percent; hogs, 92.0 and 91.5 percent; sheep and lambs, 94.5 and 94.2 percent.

U.S. TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED CATTLE 1969-1971



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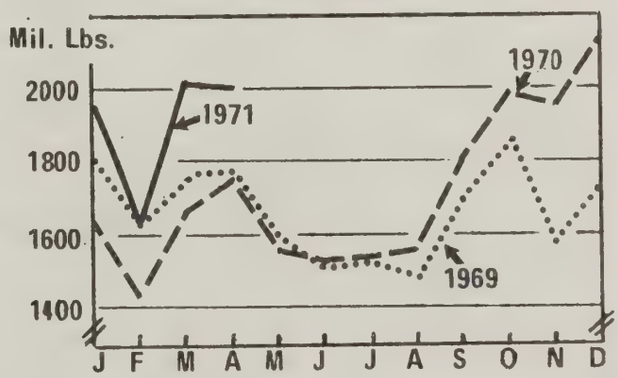

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	April 1970	March 1971	April 1971	April 1971 as percent of April 1970	April 1971 as percent of March 1971
	- Thousand pounds -				
Beef	369,097	302,063	292,113	79	97
Pork	329,025	388,995	469,214	143	121
Other	114,812	100,055	113,476	99	113
Total	812,934	791,113	874,803	108	111

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Kind	April 1970	March 1971	April 1971	Apr. 1971 as % of Apr. 1970	Apr. 1971 as % of Mar. 1971	January-April 5/ 1970	January-April 5/ 1971	January-April 5/ 1971 as % of 1970
	- Million pounds -			- Percent -		- Million pounds -		- Percent -
Beef	1,783	1,866	1,774	99	95	7,059	7,069	100
Veal	47	48	44	94	92	189	176	93
Pork 2/	1,137	1,335	1,295	114	97	4,193	4,972	119
Lamb & Mutton	51	51	50	98	98	188	195	104
Total Red Meat	3,018	3,300	3,163	105	96	11,629	12,412	107
Poultry 3/	763	791	757	99	96	2,893	2,986	103
Lard 4/	161	203	171	106	84	595	690	116

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CATTLE				ILLINOIS					
April	108	109	101	1,033	1,016	98	111,564	110,744	99
January-April	430	441	103	--	--	--	444,439	454,646	102
				UNITED STATES					
April	2,899	2,894	100	1,040	1,031	99	3,015,284	2,983,534	99
January-April	11,415	11,473	101	--	--	--	11,964,104	11,927,661	100
CALVES				ILLINOIS					
April	15	15	100	188	181	96	2,745	2,643	96
January-April	62	64	103	--	--	--	11,351	11,126	98
				UNITED STATES					
April	349	322	92	236	242	103	82,550	77,804	94
January-April	1,445	1,328	92	--	--	--	336,167	313,830	93
HOGS				ILLINOIS					
April	464	526	113	249	248	100	115,536	130,448	113
January-April	1,757	2,000	114	--	--	--	431,801	488,009	113
				UNITED STATES					
April	7,296	8,468	116	241	237	98	1,760,774	2,010,848	114
January-April	27,246	32,759	120	--	--	--	6,510,969	7,736,039	119
SHEEP AND LAMBS				ILLINOIS					
April	59	54	92	110	108	98	6,490	5,832	90
January-April	257	224	87	--	--	--	28,395	24,532	86
				UNITED STATES					
April	959	951	99	107	104	97	102,248	98,975	97
January-April	3,538	3,677	104	--	--	--	380,462	391,669	103

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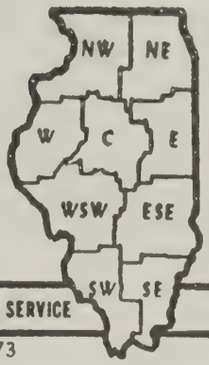

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July 5, 1973

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during May 1973 totaled 162 million pounds, up 21% from April but 4% below a year earlier, according to the Illinois Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Production of beef, pork, mutton and veal were all up from the previous month.

The number of cattle slaughtered during May was 108,000 head, compared with 129,000 a year ago, and 85,000 in April. Total live weight was 114 million pounds, down 15% from a year ago.

Calf slaughter in May totaled 6,000 head, compared to 6,400 a year ago. Total live weight, at 1.4 million pounds was up 9%, and average live weight per head increased 17% from May 1972.

May hog slaughter totaled 554,000 head, up 3% from May 1972. The total live weight of 142 million pounds was 6% above a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter during May, at 32,000 head was down 2,500 from May 1972. Live weight totaled 3.5 million pounds, down 2% from a year earlier.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 3,040 million pounds in May, down 4% from a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

May 1973 included 22 weekdays, excluding Memorial Day, and 4 Saturdays, the same as May a year ago.

Beef production was 1,823 million pounds, 6% less than the 1,936 million pounds produced in May 1972. Cattle killed totaled 2,947,600 head, compared with 3,117,700 head slaughtered a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,032 pounds, 1 pound less than May 1972, but 1 pound more than April 1973.

There were 27 million pounds of veal produced during May, down 23% from the 35 million pounds produced in May 1972. Calf slaughter was 29% less than a year earlier. Live weight per head was 289 pounds, 23 pounds more than May 1972.

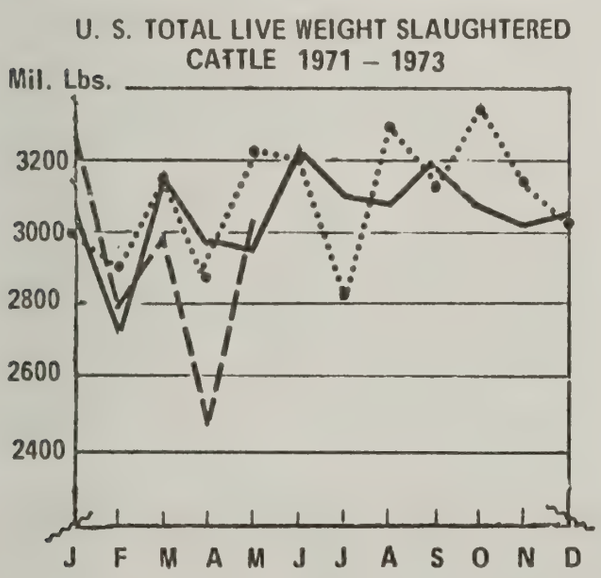
Pork production totaled 1,142 million pounds, 2% less than a year earlier. Hog kill totaled 7,039,100 head, down 4% from May 1972. Live weight per head was up 1 pound from last year and 4 pounds above last month's level.

Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 7.5 pounds, compared with 8.3 in May 1972.

There were 48 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in May, 9% more than a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 884,600 head, up 6%. Average live weight was 110 pounds, 3 pounds more than a year earlier and 2 pounds more than last month.

Production of poultry meat totaled 886 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This is 5 million more than in May 1972.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in May 1973 compared with May 1972 is as follows: Cattle, 91.3 and 90.0%; calves, 78.0 and 75.7%; hogs, 94.3 and 92.7%; sheep and lambs, 97.0 and 96.1%.



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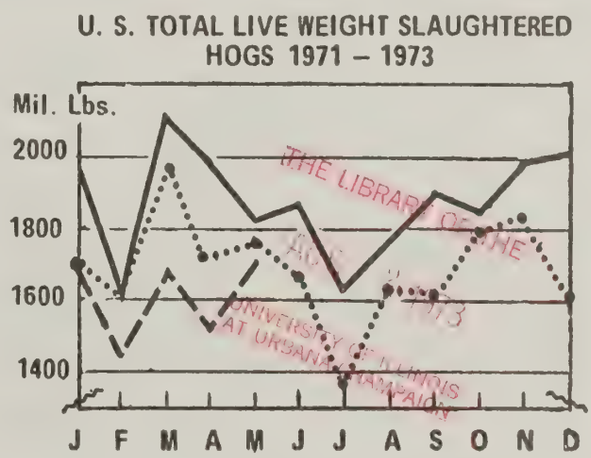

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END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	May 1972	April 1973	May 1973	May 1973 as percent of May 1972	May 1973 as percent of April 1973
	- Thousand pounds -				
Beef	276,586	360,423	339,711	123	94
Pork	381,499	248,498	254,048	67	102
Other	139,454	97,446	103,922	75	107
Total	797,539	706,367	697,681	87	99

1/ 48 States.

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COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: 48 STATES, MAY 1973 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	May 1972	April 1973	May 1973	May 1973 as % of May 1972	May 1973 as % of April 1973	January-May 5/ 1972	January-May 5/ 1973	January-May 5/ 1973 as % of 1972
	- Million pounds -			- Percent -		- Million pounds -		- Percent -
Beef	1,936	1,480	1,823	94	123	9,023	8,688	96
Veal	35	24	27	77	113	186	147	79
Pork 2/	1,160	1,033	1,142	98	111	5,801	5,454	94
Lamb & Mutton	44	39	48	109	123	230	213	93
Total Red Meat	3,175	2,576	3,040	96	118	15,240	14,502	95
Poultry 3/	881	725	886	101	122	4,009	3,968	99
Lard 4/	146	100	127	87	127	685	553	81

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES *

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1972	1973	Percent 73/72	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1972	1973	Percent 73/72	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1972	1973	Percent 73/72
CATTLE				ILLINOIS					
May	129	108	84	1,040	1,060	102	134,160	114,480	85
January-May	585	519	89	--	--	--	609,866	541,823	89
				UNITED STATES					
May	3,118	2,948	95	1,033	1,032	100	3,219,286	3,041,004	94
January-May	14,578	13,998	96	--	--	--	15,170,663	14,550,064	96
CALVES				ILLINOIS					
May	6	6	100	206	240	117	1,318	1,440	109
January-May	34	34	100	--	--	--	7,129	7,661	107
				UNITED STATES					
May	236	168	71	266	289	109	62,843	48,507	77
January-May	1,360	1,024	75	--	--	--	333,104	260,959	78
HOGS				ILLINOIS					
May	540	554	103	248	257	104	133,920	142,378	106
January-May	2,687	2,688	100	--	--	--	654,368	682,316	104
				UNITED STATES					
May	7,324	7,039	96	241	242	100	1,765,337	1,702,414	96
January-May	36,840	33,614	91	--	--	--	8,754,250	8,019,402	92
SHEEP AND LAMBS				ILLINOIS					
May	34	32	94	106	109	103	3,551	3,488	98
January-May	190	160	84	--	--	--	20,219	16,590	82
				UNITED STATES					
May	836	885	106	107	110	103	89,265	97,722	109
January-May	4,317	3,932	91	--	--	--	463,501	429,776	93

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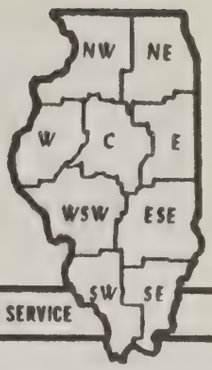

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July 6, 1971

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during May was 137 million pounds, down 4 percent from the previous month, but up 9 percent from a year earlier.

Cattle slaughter during May was 115.8 million pounds (live weight), up 7 percent from the same month last year.

Calf slaughter for May was 1.8 million pounds, down 30 percent from the previous year.

May hog slaughter amounted to 116.6 million pounds, up 15 percent from the same month last year.

May sheep and lamb slaughter amounted to 4.0 million pounds, down 29 percent from May 1970.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 3,032 million pounds in May, up 7 percent from a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production in May was 1,760 million pounds, 1 percent above the 1,736 million in May 1970. Cattle kill totaled 2,870,900 head, 2 percent above a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,029 pounds, 9 pounds lighter than May 1970 and 2 pounds below April 1971.

There were 42 million pounds of veal produced during May, down 7 percent from 1970. The 281,200 calves slaughtered were 8 percent less than a year earlier. Live weight per head was 267 pounds, up 5 pounds from May 1970.

Pork production totaled 1,189 million pounds, 17 percent above a year earlier. Hog kill totaled 7,546,100 head, up 18 percent from May 1970. Live weight per head was 241 pounds, 3 pounds lighter than a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 8.5 pounds, compared with 8.8 in May 1970.

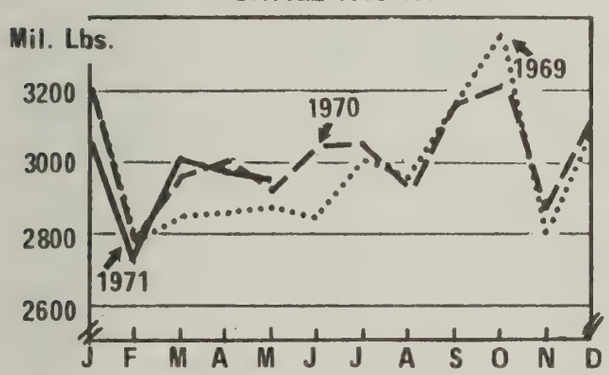
There were 41 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in May, 5 percent less than a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 808,700 head, down 4 percent. Average live weight was 105 pounds, 1 pound above a year earlier.

Production of poultry meat during May totaled 749 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This is 1 percent less than May last year and April 1971.

Between June 1, 1970 and May 31, 1971, 149 plants began slaughter under Federal inspection. During May 1971, these plants slaughtered 82,300 cattle, 5,300 calves, 99,400 hogs, and 7,000 sheep and lambs. Plants withdrawn from Federal inspection since June 1, 1970 slaughtered about 165,000 cattle, 7,000 calves 158,000 hogs, and 81,300 sheep and lambs during the last full month of operation under Federal inspection.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in May 1971 compared with May 1970 is as follows: cattle, 88.3 and 88.5 percent; calves, 72.2 and 71.7 percent; hogs, 91.9 and 91.5 percent; sheep and lambs, 95.5 and 94.4 percent. May 1971 included 20 weekdays, excluding Memorial Day, and 5 Saturdays. In May 1970, there were 21 weekdays, excluding Memorial Day which fell on a Saturday, and 4 Saturdays.

U.S. TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED CATTLE 1969-1971



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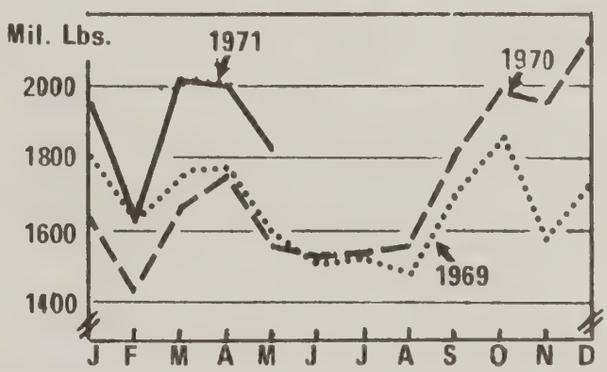

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	May 1970	April 1971	May 1971	May 1971 as percent of May 1970	May 1971 as percent of April 1971
	- Thousand pounds -				
Beef	353,097	290,259	284,717	81	98
Pork	350,526	466,912	497,079	142	106
Other	112,216	112,240	116,566	104	104
Total	815,839	869,411	898,362	110	103

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COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: 48 STATES, MAY WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	May 1970	April 1971	May 1971	May 1971 as % of May 1970	May 1971 as % of April 1971	January-May 5/ 1970	January-May 5/ 1971	January-May 5/ 1971 as % of 1970
	- Million pounds -			- Percent -		- Million pounds -		- Percent -
Beef	1,736	1,774	1,760	101	99	8,794	8,829	100
Veal	45	44	42	93	95	234	218	93
Pork 2/	1,015	1,295	1,189	117	92	5,208	6,161	118
Lamb & Mutton	43	50	41	95	82	231	237	103
Total Red Meat	2,839	3,163	3,032	107	96	14,467	15,445	107
Poultry 3/	755	757	749	99	99	3,648	3,735	102
Lard 4/	139	171	154	111	90	733	844	115

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES*

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1970	Number of head (000) 1971	Number of head (000) Percent 71/70	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1970	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1971	Average live weight (Lbs.) Percent 71/70	Total live weight (Thous. lbs) 1970	Total live weight (Thous. lbs) 1971	Total live weight (Thous. lbs) Percent 71/70
CATTLE					ILLINOIS				
May	105	113	108	1,035	1,025	99	108,675	115,825	107
January-May	535	554	104	--	--	--	553,114	570,471	103
					UNITED STATES				
May	2,817	2,871	102	1,038	1,029	99	2,923,922	2,955,138	101
January-May	14,232	14,344	101	--	--	--	14,888,026	14,882,799	100
CALVES					ILLINOIS				
May	13	10	77	199	186	93	2,527	1,767	70
January-May	75	73	97	--	--	--	13,878	12,893	93
					UNITED STATES				
May	307	281	92	262	267	102	80,456	75,161	93
January-May	1,752	1,609	92	--	--	--	416,623	388,991	93
HOGS					ILLINOIS				
May	405	459	113	250	254	102	101,250	116,586	115
January-May	2,162	2,459	114	--	--	--	533,051	604,595	113
					UNITED STATES				
May	6,420	7,546	118	244	241	99	1,565,551	1,819,533	116
January-May	33,666	40,305	120	--	--	--	8,076,520	9,555,572	118
SHEEP AND LAMBS					ILLINOIS				
May	50	36	72	113	110	97	5,594	3,960	71
January-May	306	260	85	--	--	--	33,989	28,492	84
					UNITED STATES				
May	842	809	96	104	105	101	87,127	84,921	97
January-May	4,380	4,486	102	--	--	--	467,589	476,590	102

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ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during June 1973 totaled 156 million pounds, down 4% from May and 10% below a year earlier, according to the Illinois Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Production of pork, mutton and veal were all below the previous month while beef remained the same.

The number of cattle slaughtered during June was 112,000 head, compared with 138,000 a year ago, and 108,000 in May. Total live weight was 115 million pounds, down 19% from a year ago.

Calf slaughter in June totaled 5,700 head, compared to 6,000 a year ago. Total live weight, at 1.4 million pounds was up 8%, and average live weight per head increased 14% from June 1972.

June hog slaughter totaled 494,000 head, down 6% from June 1972. The total live weight of 132 million pounds was 1% below a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter during June, at 28,000 head was down 7,500 from June 1972. Live weight totaled 3.0 million pounds, down 20% from a year earlier.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 2,796 million pounds in June, 9% below a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

June 1973 included 21 weekdays and 5 Saturdays, while June 1972 included 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays.

Beef production was 1,738 million pounds, 9% less than the 1,913 million pounds produced in June 1972. Cattle killed totaled 2,789,500 head, compared with 3,142,300 head slaughtered a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,038 pounds, 19 pounds more than June 1972, and 6 pounds more than May 1973.

There were 25 million pounds of veal produced during June, down 29% from the 35 million pounds produced in June 1972. Calf slaughter was 33% less than a year earlier. Live weight per head was 286 pounds, 6 pounds more than June 1972.

Pork production totaled 994 million pounds, 9% less than a year earlier. Hog kill totaled 6,066,500 head, down 11% from June 1972. Live weight per head was 244 pounds, the same as last year, but 2 pounds above last month's level. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 7.4 pounds, compared with 7.0 (revised) last month and 8.3 in June 1972.

There were 39 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in June, down 7% from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 752,000 head, down 11%. Average live weight was 106 pounds, 4 pounds heavier than a year earlier but 4 pounds lighter than last month.

Production of poultry meat totaled 949 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This is 12 million pounds less than in June 1972.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in June 1973 compared with June 1972 is as follows: Cattle, 91.8 and 90.1%; calves, 77.5 and 74.0%; hogs, 94.1 and 92.7%; sheep and lambs, 96.7 and 95.8%.

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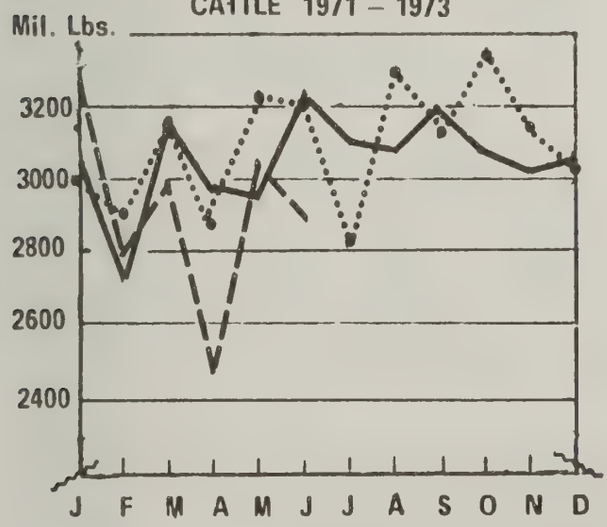

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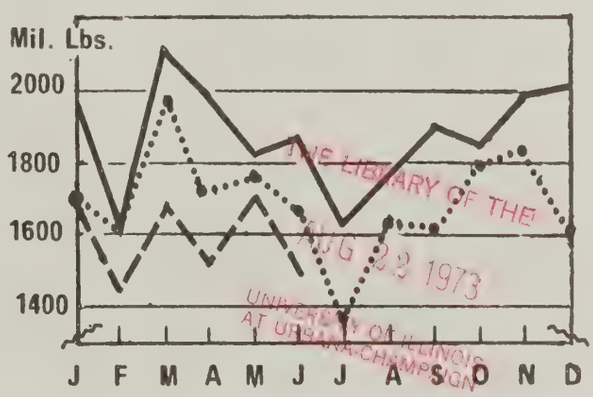

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END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	June 1972	May 1973	June 1973	June 1973 as percent of June 1972	June 1973 as percent of May 1973
	- Thousand pounds -				
Beef	255,730	337,571	323,516	127	96
Pork	319,649	258,964	253,514	79	98
Other	134,675	103,011	98,157	73	95
Total	710,054	699,546	675,187	95	97

1/ 48 States.

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COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: 48 STATES, JUNE 1973 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	June 1972	May 1973	June 1973	June 1973 as % of June 1972	June 1973 as % of May 1973	January-June 5/ 1972	January-June 5/ 1973	January-June 5/ 1973 as % of 1972
	- Million pounds -			- Percent -		- Million pounds -		- Percent -
Beef	1,913	1,823	1,738	91	95	10,937	10,426	95
Veal	35	27	25	71	93	222	172	77
Pork 2/	1,087	*1,150	994	91	86	6,888	6,441	94
Lamb & Mutton	42	48	39	93	81	271	252	93
Total Red Meat	3,077	3,040	2,796	91	92	18,318	17,291	94
Poultry 3/	961	886	949	99	107	4,970	4,917	99
Lard 4/	137	*120	110	80	92	822	655	80

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES *

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1972	1973	Percent 73/72	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1972	1973	Percent 73/72	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1972	1973	Percent 73/72
CATTLE				ILLINOIS					
June	138	112	81	1,021	1,023	100	140,898	114,576	81
January-June	723	631	87	--	--	--	750,764	656,399	87
				UNITED STATES					
June	3,142	2,790	89	1,019	1,038	102	3,203,100	2,894,782	90
January-June	17,720	16,787	95	--	--	--	18,373,763	17,444,846	95
CALVES				ILLINOIS					
June	6	6	100	219	250	114	1,314	1,425	108
January-June	40	40	100	--	--	--	8,443	9,086	108
				UNITED STATES					
June	225	151	67	280	286	102	62,841	43,231	69
January-June	1,585	1,175	74	--	--	--	395,945	304,190	77
HOGS				ILLINOIS					
June	523	494	94	256	267	104	133,888	131,898	99
January-June	3,210	3,182	99	--	--	--	788,256	814,214	103
				UNITED STATES					
June	6,809	6,067	89	244	244	100	1,662,800	1,478,872	89
January-June	43,649	39,680	91	--	--	--	10,417,050	9,498,274	91
SHEEP AND LAMBS				ILLINOIS					
June	36	28	78	105	107	102	3,728	2,996	80
January-June	225	188	84	--	--	--	23,947	19,586	82
				UNITED STATES					
June	842	752	89	102	106	104	85,567	79,433	93
January-June	5,159	4,684	91	--	--	--	549,068	509,209	93

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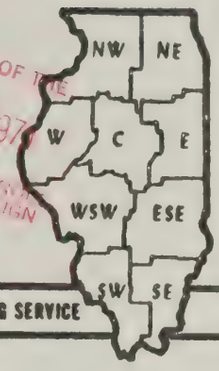

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August 3, 1971

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during June was 148 million pounds, up 8 percent from the previous month, and up 10 percent from a year earlier.

Cattle slaughter during June was 125.9 million pounds (live weight), up 4 percent from the same month last year.

Calf slaughter for June was 2.0 million pounds, down 23 percent from the previous year.

June hog slaughter amounted to 124.9 million pounds, up 19 percent from the same month last year.

June sheep and lamb slaughter amounted to 4.0 million pounds, down 30 percent from June 1970.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 3,194 million pounds in June, up 11 percent from a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production in June was 1,912 million pounds, 6 percent above the 1,807 million pounds in June 1970. Lower average live weight was more than offset by the larger number slaughtered. Cattle kill totaled 3,153,100 head, 7 percent above a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,022 pounds, 9 pounds lighter than June 1970 and 7 pounds below May 1971.

There were 43 million pounds of veal produced during June, down 4 percent from 1970. The 280,600 calves slaughtered were 6 percent less than a year earlier. Live weight per head was 274 pounds, up 2 pounds from June 1970.

Pork production totaled 1,197 million pounds, 22 percent above a year earlier. Hog kill totaled 7,603,000 head, up 21 percent from June 1970. Live weight per head was 245 pounds, the same as a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 8.9 pounds, compared with 9.5 in June 1970.

There were 42 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in June, 5 percent less than a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 870,500 head, down 2 percent. Average live weight was 100 pounds, 1 pound below a year earlier.

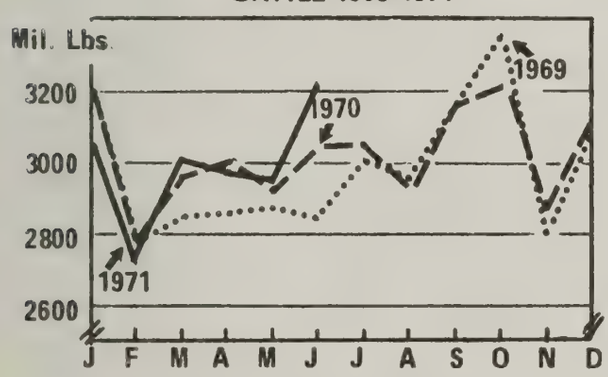
Production of poultry meat during June totaled 894 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This is about the same as a year earlier but 19 percent above May 1971.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in June 1971 compared with June 1970 is as follows: Cattle 88.7 and 88.4 percent; calves, 73.9 and 70.5 percent; hogs, 91.8 and 90.8 percent; sheep and lambs, 95.0 and 94.6 percent.

June 1971 included 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays, the same as June 1970.

Between July 1, 1970 and June 30, 1971, 129 plants began slaughter under Federal inspection. During June 1971, these plants slaughtered 95,800 cattle, 7,100 calves, 105,000 hogs, and 32,900 sheep and lambs.

U.S. TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED CATTLE 1969-1971



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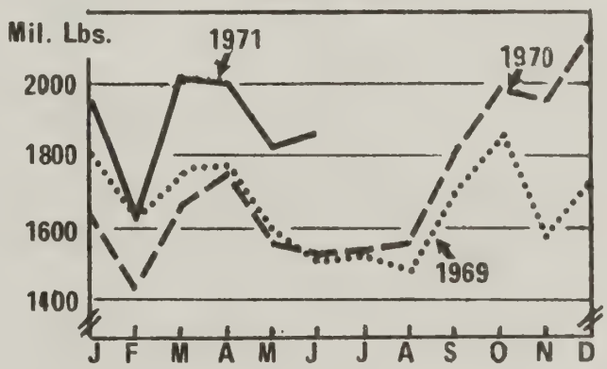

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	June 1970	May 1971	June 1971	June 1971 as percent of June 1970	June 1971 as percent of May 1971
	- Thousand pounds -				
Beef	319,276	285,075	292,151	92	102
Pork	304,263	498,264	481,689	158	97
Other	106,031	117,554	116,529	110	99
Total	729,570	900,893	890,369	122	99

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COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: 48 STATES, JUNE WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	June 1970	May 1971	June 1971	June 1971 as % of June 1970	June 1971 as % of May 1971	January-June 5/ 1970	January-June 5/ 1971	January-June 5/ 1971 as % of 1970
	- Million pounds -			- Percent -		- Million pounds -		- Percent -
Beef	1,807	1,760	1,912	106	109	10,601	10,741	101
Veal	45	42	43	96	102	280	262	94
Pork 2/	981	1,189	1,197	122	101	6,188	7,358	119
Lamb & Mutton	44	41	42	95	102	276	279	101
Total Red Meat	2,877	3,032	3,194	111	105	17,345	18,640	107
Poultry 3/	895	749	894	100	119	4,543	4,629	102
Lard 4/	145	154	166	114	108	878	1,011	115

1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Chicken and turkey meat ready-to-cook basis, excludes slaughter on farms. 4/ Includes rendered pork fat. 5/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES*

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1970	1971	Percent 71/70	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1970	1971	Percent 71/70	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1970	1971	Percent 71/70
CATTLE				ILLINOIS					
June	119	124	104	1,017	1,015	100	121,023	125,860	104
January-June	654	678	104	--	--	--	674,137	696,331	103
				UNITED STATES					
June	2,957	3,153	107	1,031	1,022	99	3,049,840	3,221,628	106
January-June	17,190	17,497	102	--	--	--	17,937,866	18,104,427	101
CALVES				ILLINOIS					
June	13	10	77	205	202	99	2,562	1,980	77
January-June	87	83	95	--	--	--	16,440	14,873	90
				UNITED STATES					
June	297	281	95	272	274	101	80,756	76,967	95
January-June	2,049	1,890	92	--	--	--	497,379	465,958	94
HOGS				ILLINOIS					
June	417	475	114	251	263	105	104,667	124,925	119
January-June	2,579	2,934	114	--	--	--	637,718	729,520	114
				UNITED STATES					
June	6,262	7,603	121	245	245	100	1,532,506	1,859,667	121
January-June	39,927	47,908	120	--	--	--	9,609,026	11,415,239	119
SHEEP and LAMBS				ILLINOIS					
June	53	39	74	109	105	96	5,777	4,042	70
January-June	359	299	83	--	--	--	39,766	32,534	82
				UNITED STATES					
June	888	871	98	101	100	99	89,931	86,835	97
January-June	5,268	5,356	102	--	--	--	557,520	563,425	101

* 48 States excluding Hawaii and Alaska.

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September 2, 1971

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during July was 139 million pounds, down 6 percent from the previous month, but up 2 percent from a year earlier.

Cattle slaughter during July was 121.7 million pounds (live weight), down 3 percent from the same month last year.

Calf slaughter for July was 1.6 million pounds, down 41 percent from the previous year.

July hog slaughter amounted to 115.0 million pounds, up 11 percent from the same month last year.

July sheep and lamb slaughter amounted to 4.1 million pounds, down 29 percent from July 1970.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 2,988 million pounds in July, up 3 percent from a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production in July was 1,849 million pounds, 2 percent above the 1,808 million pounds in July 1970. For the second month, lower average live weight was more than offset by a larger number slaughtered. Cattle kill totaled 3,066,400 head, 2 percent above a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,014 pounds, 5 pounds lighter than last year and 8 pounds below last month.

There were 43 million pounds of veal produced during July, down 9 percent from 1970. The 282,100 calves slaughtered is 12 percent below the number of a year earlier. Live weight was 267 compared with 257 pounds in July 1970.

Pork production totaled 1,054 million pounds, 6 percent above a year ago. Hog kill totaled 6,804,500 head, up 7 percent from July 1970. Live weight per head was 240 compared with 242 a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 8.8 pounds, compared with 9.1 in July 1970.

There were 41 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in July, 7 percent less than a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 854,900 head, down 2 percent. Average live weight was 100 pounds, 2 pounds below a year ago.

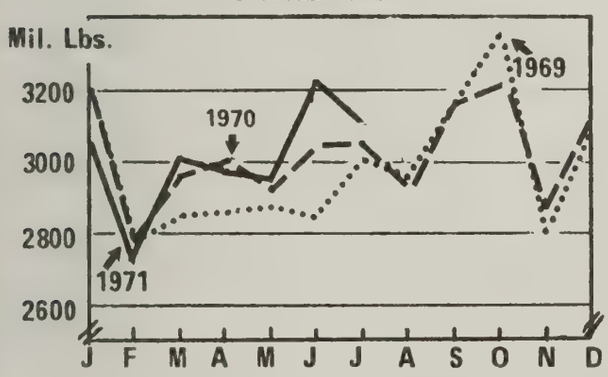
Production of poultry meat during July totaled 909 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This is down 5 percent from last year but 2 percent above a month earlier.

Between August 1, 1970 and July 31, 1971, a total of 139 plants began slaughter under Federal inspection. During July 1971, these plants slaughtered 94,914 cattle, 7,231 calves, 102,164 hogs, and 37,544 sheep and lambs.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in July 1971 compared with July 1970 is as follows: cattle, 88.9 and 88.2 percent; calves, 72.6 and 72.1 percent; hogs, 91.4 and 90.8 percent; sheep and lambs, 95.3 and 94.6 percent.

July 1971 included 21 weekdays and 5 Saturdays, excluding July 5 which was on a Monday, while July 1970 included 23 weekdays and 3 Saturdays, excluding July 4 which fell on a Saturday.

U.S. TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED CATTLE 1969-1971



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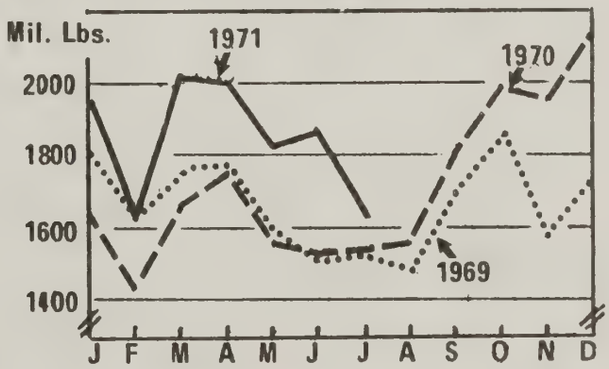

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	July 1970	June 1971	July 1971	July 1971 as percent of July 1970	July 1971 as percent of June 1971
	- Thousand pounds -				
Beef	310,301	296,707	301,868	97	102
Pork	254,654	476,489	400,364	157	84
Other	108,174	116,832	118,466	110	101
Total	673,129	890,028	820,698	122	92

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COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: 48 STATES, JULY WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	July 1970	June 1971	July 1971	July 1971 as % of July 1970	July 1971 as % of June 1971	January - July 5/ 1970	January - July 5/ 1971	January - July 5/ 1971 as % of 1970
	- Million pounds -			- Percent -		- Million pounds -		- Percent
Beef	1,808	1,912	1,849	102	97	12,409	12,590	101
Veal	47	43	43	91	100	326	304	93
Pork 2/	990	1,197	1,054	106	88	7,178	8,413	117
Lamb & Mutton	44	42	41	93	98	319	320	100
Total Red Meat	2,889	3,194	2,988	103	94	20,232	21,627	107
Poultry 3/	956	894	909	95	102	5,499	7,138	130
Lard 4/	140	166	144	103	87	1,018	1,155	113

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES*

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1970	Number of head (000) 1971	Number of head (000) Percent 71/70	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1970	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1971	Average live weight (Lbs.) Percent 71/70	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1970	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1971	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) Percent 71/70
CATTLE					ILLINOIS				
July	124	120	97	1,015	1,014	100	125,860	121,680	97
January-July	778	798	103	--	--	--	799,997	818,011	102
					UNITED STATES				
July	2,994	3,066	102	1,019	1,014	100	3,050,647	3,110,051	102
January-July	20,184	20,564	102	--	--	--	20,988,513	21,214,478	101
CALVES					ILLINOIS				
July	14	8	57	199	196	98	2,746	1,627	59
January-July	101	91	90	--	--	--	19,186	16,500	86
					UNITED STATES				
July	321	282	88	257	267	104	82,488	75,329	91
January-July	2,370	2,172	92	--	--	--	579,867	541,287	93
HOGS					ILLINOIS				
July	405	439	108	257	262	102	104,085	115,018	111
January-July	2,984	3,373	113	--	--	--	741,803	844,538	114
					UNITED STATES				
July	6,360	6,805	107	242	240	99	1,538,318	1,630,778	106
January-July	46,287	54,713	118	--	--	--	11,147,344	13,046,017	117
SHEEP AND LAMBS					ILLINOIS				
July	55	38	69	104	109	105	5,720	4,088	71
January-July	414	336	81	--	--	--	45,486	36,622	81
					UNITED STATES				
July	876	855	98	102	100	98	89,064	85,543	96
January-July	6,144	6,211	101	--	--	--	646,584	648,968	100

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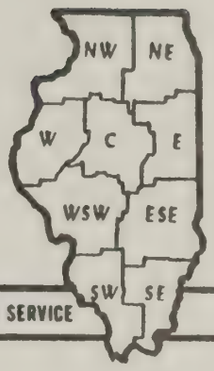

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October 1, 1971

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during August was 146 million pounds, up 5 percent from the previous month, and up 4 percent from a year earlier.

Cattle slaughter during August was 128.3 million pounds (live weight), up 6 percent from the same month last year.

Calf slaughter for August was 1.3 million pounds, down 53 percent from the previous year.

August hog slaughter amounted to 120.0 million pounds, up 4 percent from the same month last year.

August sheep and lamb slaughter amounted to 3.8 million pounds, down 27 percent from August 1970.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 3,069 million pounds in August, up 8 percent from a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production in August was 1,834 million pounds, 6 percent above the 1,734 million pounds in August 1970. Cattle kill totaled 3,069,200 head, up 7 percent from a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,009 pounds, 8 pounds lighter than last year and 5 pounds below last month.

There were 42 million pounds of veal produced during August, down 9 percent from 1970. The 290,700 calves slaughtered is 9 percent below the number of a year earlier. Average live weight was 256 compared with 260 pounds in August 1970.

Pork production totaled 1,152 million pounds, 14 percent above a year ago. Hog kill totaled 7,511,700 head, up 14 percent from August 1970. Live weight per head was 235 compared with 237 a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 8.5 pounds, compared with 9.2 in August 1970.

There were 41 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in August, the same as last year and last month. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 856,400 head, up 2 percent. Average live weight was 99 pounds, 2 pounds below a year ago.

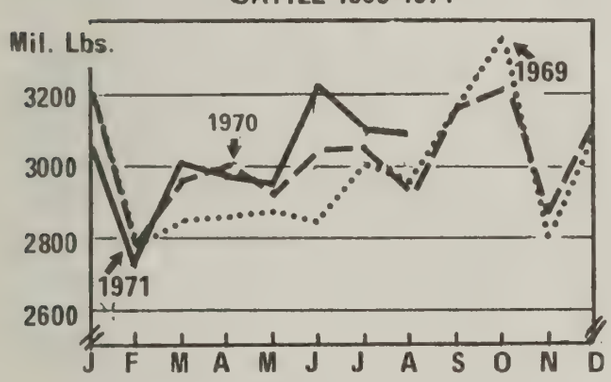
Production of poultry meat during August totaled 1,020 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This is up 6 percent from last year and 12 percent above a month earlier.

Between September 1, 1970 and August 31, 1971, a total of 141 plants began slaughter under Federal inspection. During August 1971, these plants slaughtered 101,352 cattle, 8,320 calves, 117,203 hogs, and 37,974 sheep and lambs.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in August 1971 compared with August 1970 is as follows: Cattle, 88.6 and 88.5 percent; calves, 75.5 and 72.5 percent; hogs, 92.1 and 91.4 percent; sheep and lambs, 94.9 and 94.3 percent.

August 1971 included 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays, while August 1970 included 21 weekdays and 5 Saturdays.

U.S. TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED CATTLE 1969-1971



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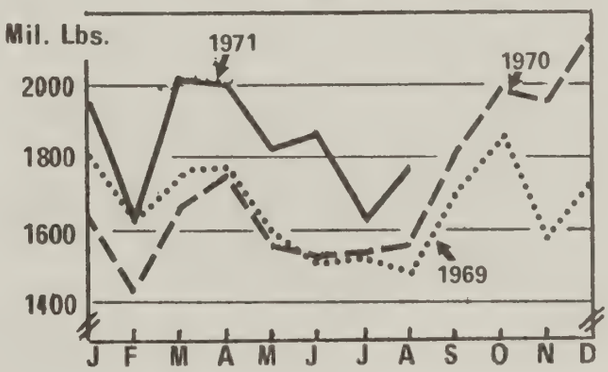

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	August 1970	July 1971	August 1971	August 1971 as percent of August 1970	August 1971 as percent of July 1971
	- Thousand pounds -				
Beef	289,123	312,429	329,877	114	106
Pork	217,503	405,350	329,368	151	81
Other	99,072	117,188	107,316	108	92
Total	605,698	834,967	766,561	127	92

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COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: 48 STATES, AUGUST WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	August 1970	July 1971	August 1971	August 1971 as % of August 1970	August 1971 as % of July 1971	January-August 5/ 1970	January-August 5/ 1971	January-August 5/ 1971 as % of 1970
	- Million pounds -			- Percent -		- Million pounds -		- Percent -
Beef	1,734	1,849	1,834	106	99	14,143	14,424	102
Veal	46	43	42	91	98	373	346	93
Pork 2/	1,008	*1,058	1,152	114	109	8,886	9,568	108
Lamb & Mutton	41	41	41	100	100	360	361	100
Total Red Meat	2,829	2,991	3,069	108	103	23,762	24,699	104
Poultry 3/	958	909	1,020	106	112	6,457	6,558	102
Lard 4/	143	*142	150	105	106	1,162	1,302	112

1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Chicken and turkey meat ready-to-cook basis, excludes slaughter on farms. 4/ Includes rendered pork fat. 5/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data. * Revised.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES *

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1970	Number of head (000) 1971	Number of head (000) Percent 71/70	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1970	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1971	Average live weight (Lbs.) Percent 71/70	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1970	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1971	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) Percent 71/70
CATTLE					ILLINOIS				
August	120	126	105	1,005	1,018	101	120,600	128,268	106
January-August	898	924	103	--	--	--	920,597	946,279	103
					UNITED STATES				
August	2,868	3,069	107	1,017	1,009	99	2,917,637	3,095,992	106
January-August	23,052	23,633	103	--	--	--	23,906,150	24,310,470	102
CALVES					ILLINOIS				
August	13	6	46	204	206	101	2,734	1,298	47
January-August	114	98	86	--	--	--	21,920	17,798	81
					UNITED STATES				
August	319	291	91	260	256	98	83,147	74,514	90
January-August	2,689	2,462	92	--	--	--	663,014	615,801	93
HOGS					ILLINOIS				
August	448	484	108	257	248	96	115,136	120,032	104
January-August	3,432	3,857	112	--	--	--	856,939	964,570	113
					UNITED STATES				
August	6,617	7,512	114	237	235	99	1,566,945	1,768,349	113
January-August	52,904	62,224	118	--	--	--	12,714,289	14,814,366	117
SHEEP AND LAMBS					ILLINOIS				
August	50	37	74	104	103	99	5,148	3,760	73
January-August	464	373	80	--	--	--	50,634	40,382	80
					UNITED STATES				
August	837	856	102	101	99	98	84,510	84,912	100
January-August	6,981	7,068	101	--	--	--	731,094	733,880	100

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October 2, 1973

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during August 1973 totaled 131 million pounds, up 7% from July and 25% below a year earlier, according to the Illinois Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Production of mutton, veal, and pork were above the previous month while beef was down.

The number of cattle slaughtered during August was 89,500 head, compared with 138,000 a year ago, and 96,000 in July. Total live weight was 86 million pounds, down 38% from a year ago.

Calf slaughter in August totaled 6,100 head, down 8% from a year ago. Total live weight, at 1.5 million pounds was up 7%, and average live weight per head, at 245 pounds, was sharply above August 1972.

August hog slaughter totaled 438,000 head, down 20% from August 1972. The total live weight of 120 million pounds was 14% below a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter during August, at 36,500 head was down 1,500 from August 1972. Live weight totaled 3.7 million pounds, down 9% from a year earlier.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 2,701 million pounds in August, 14% less than a year earlier and 2% above July 1973. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

August 1973 included 23 weekdays and 4 Saturdays, the same as August 1972.

Beef production was 1,659 million pounds, 17% less than August 1972. Cattle kill totaled 2,691,800 head, down 16% from a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,028 pounds, 2 pounds more than 1972, but 17 pounds below July 1973.

There were 25 million pounds of veal produced during August, down 34% from the 38 million pounds produced in August 1972. Calf slaughter was 39% less than a year earlier. Live weight per head was 281 pounds, 20 pounds more than August 1972.

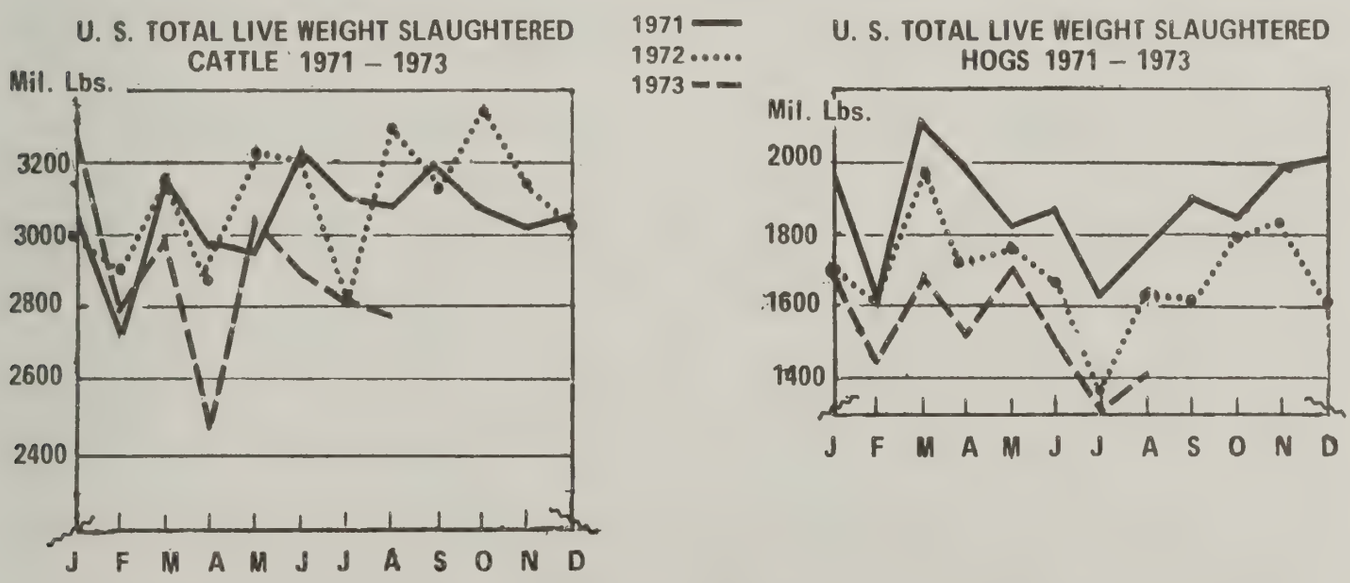
Pork production totaled 973 million pounds, 11% less than a year earlier. Hog kill totaled 5,888,400 head, down 15% from August 1972. Live weight per head was 240 pounds, 5 pounds above last year but down 5 pounds from last month's level.

Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 6.1 pounds, compared with 7.7 in August 1972.

There were 44 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in August, up 2% from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 888,500 head, up 2%. Average live weight was 103 pounds, 2 pounds above a year earlier and 2 pounds less than last month.

Production of poultry meat totaled 1,070 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This is 43 million less than in August 1972.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in August 1973 and August 1972 is as follows: Cattle, 87.8 and 91.0%; calves, 72.5 and 80.2%; hogs, 94.6 and 93.7%; sheep and lambs, 95.0 and 96.4%.



END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	August 1972	July 1973	August 1973	August 1973 as percent of August 1972	August 1973 as percent of July 1973
	- Thousand pounds -				
Beef	283,637	298,815	263,105	93	88
Pork	203,506	202,420	178,837	88	88
Other	111,622	89,143	70,966	64	80
Total	598,765	590,378	512,908	86	87

1/ 48 States.

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COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: 48 STATES, AUGUST 1973 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	August 1972	July 1973	August 1973	August 1973 as % of Aug. 1972	August 1973 as % of July 1973	January-August 5/ 1972	January-August 5/ 1973	January-August 5/ 1973 as % of 1972
	- Million pounds -			- Percent -		- Million pounds -		- Percent -
Beef	1,987	1,694	1,659	83	98	14,616	13,780	94
Veal	38	24	25	66	104	292	221	76
Pork 2/	1,089	890	973	89	109	8,880	8,305	94
Lamb & Mutton	43	43	44	102	102	351	339	97
Total Red Meat	3,157	2,651	2,701	86	102	24,139	22,645	94
Poultry 3/	1,113	920	1,070	96	116	7,001	6,907	99
Lard 4/	126	87	86	68	99	1,055	828	78

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES*

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1972	Number of head (000) 1973	Number of head (000) Percent 73/72	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1972	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1973	Average live weight (Lbs.) Percent 73/72	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1972	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1973	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) Percent 73/72
CATTLE					ILLINOIS				
August	138	90	65	1,007	962	96	138,966	86,099	62
January-August	985	816	83	--	--	--	1,015,466	838,094	83
					UNITED STATES				
August	3,215	2,692	84	1,026	1,028	100	3,298,835	2,767,399	84
January-August	23,693	22,170	94	--	--	--	24,498,549	23,024,316	94
CALVES					ILLINOIS				
August	7	6	86	212	245	116	1,399	1,494	107
January-August	53	52	98	--	--	--	11,228	12,020	107
					UNITED STATES				
August	260	159	61	261	281	108	67,715	44,530	66
January-August	2,058	1,488	72	--	--	--	522,238	390,927	75
HOGS					ILLINOIS				
August	547	438	80	253	273	108	138,391	119,574	86
January-August	4,200	4,011	96	--	--	--	1,033,410	1,030,756	100
					UNITED STATES				
August	6,947	5,888	85	235	240	102	1,634,437	[illegible]	[illegible]
January-August	56,283	50,904	90	--	--	--	13,413,352	12,215,191	[illegible]
SHEEP AND LAMBS					ILLINOIS				
August	38	37	97	106	100	94	4,028	3,650	91
January-August	297	257	87	--	--	--	31,493	26,714	85
					UNITED STATES				
August	872	889	102	101	103	102	87,761	91,561	104
January-August	6,797	6,409	94	--	--	--	713,701	688,665	96

* 48 States excluding Hawaii and Alaska.

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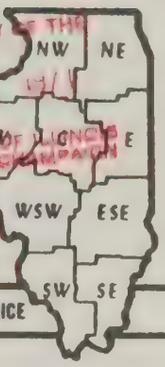


ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, DIVISION OF AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS * U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE

November 2, 1971

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during September was 144 million pounds, down 1 percent from the previous month and a year earlier.

Cattle slaughter during September was 126.5 million pounds (live weight), up 4 percent from the same month last year.

Calf slaughter for September was 1.6 million pounds, down 49 percent from the previous year.

September hog slaughter amounted to 118.2 million pounds, down 3 percent from the same month last year.

September sheep and lamb slaughter amounted to 4.4 million pounds, down 30 percent from September 1970.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 3,204 million pounds in September, up 3 percent from a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production in September was 1,890 million pounds, 1 percent above the 1,868 million pounds in September 1970. Cattle kill totaled 3,142,500 head, up 2 percent from a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,008 pounds, 11 pounds lighter than last year and 1 pound below last month.

There were 45 million pounds of veal produced during September, down 8 percent from 1970. The 316,100 calves slaughtered is 10 percent below the number of a year earlier. Average live weight was 255 compared with 246 pounds in September 1970.

Pork production totaled 1,222 million pounds, 6 percent above a year ago. Hog kill totaled 7,994,800 head, up 5 percent from September 1970. Live weight per head was 236, the same as a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 8.8 pounds, compared with 9.2 in September 1970.

There were 47 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in September, up 2 percent from last year and 15 percent from last month. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 958,600 head, up 1 percent. Average live weight was 100 pounds, 1 pound below a year ago.

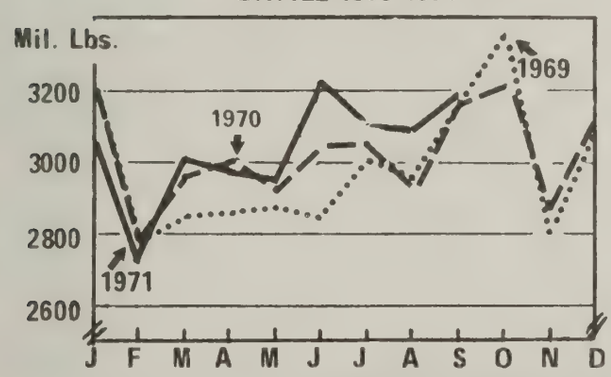
Production of poultry meat during September totaled 1,003 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This is about the same as last year but 2 percent below a month earlier.

Between October 1, 1970 and September 30, 1971, a total of 147 plants began slaughter under Federal inspection. During September 1971, these plants slaughtered 126,989 cattle, 9,127 calves, 127,106 hogs, and 43,724 sheep and lambs. Plants withdrawn from Federal inspection since October 1, 1970 slaughtered about 94,000 cattle, 4,000 calves, 147,000 hogs and 61,000 sheep and lambs during the last full month of operation under Federal inspection. Animals slaughtered in plants withdrawn from Federal inspection cannot be used to obtain a net change in slaughter since these animals may be diverted to existing or new plants under Federal inspection. Plants under suspension from Federal inspection are not included in the data for plants withdrawn from Federal inspection.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in September 1971 compared with September 1970 is as follows: cattle, 88.7 and 88.2 percent; calves, 75.6 and 75.0 percent; hogs, 92.3 and 92.0 percent; sheep and lambs, 95.9 and 95.0 percent.

September 1971 included 21 weekdays and 4 Saturdays, the same as in September 1970.

U.S. TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED CATTLE 1969-1971



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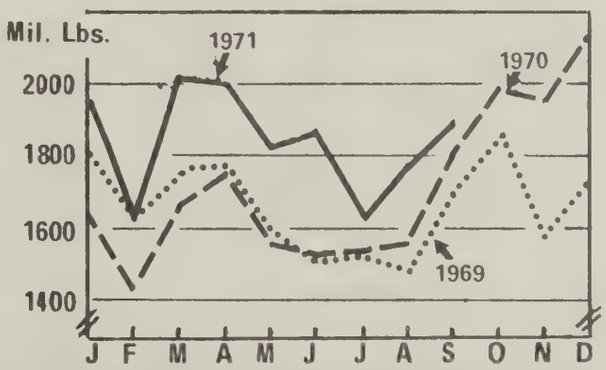

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	September 1970	August 1971	September 1971	September 1971 as percent of September 1970	September 1971 as percent of August 1971
	- Thousand pounds -				
Beef	286,872	333,223	347,852	121	104
Pork	209,993	331,941	310,925	148	94
Other	91,268	107,677	120,544	132	112
Total	588,133	772,841	779,321	133	101

1/ 48 States.

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COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: 48 STATES, SEPTEMBER WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	Sept. 1970	Aug. 1971	Sept. 1971	Sept. 1971 as % of Sept. 1970	Sept. 1971 as % of Aug. 1971	January-September 5/ 1970	January-September 5/ 1971	January-September 5/ 1971 as % of 1970
	- Million pounds -			- Percent -		- Million pounds -		- Percent -
Beef	1,868	1,834	1,890	101	103	16,011	16,314	102
Veal	49	42	45	92	107	422	391	93
Pork 2/	1,156	1,152	1,222	106	106	9,343	10,790	115
Lamb & Mutton	46	41	47	102	115	407	408	100
Total Red Meat	3,119	3,069	3,204	103	104	26,183	27,903	107
Poultry 3/	1,001	1,020	1,003	100	98	7,458	7,561	101
Lard 4/	166	150	167	101	111	1,328	1,468	111

1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Chicken and turkey meat ready-to-cook basis, excludes slaughter on farms. 4/ Includes rendered pork fat. 5/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES*

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1970	Number of head (000) 1971	Number of head (000) Percent 71/70	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1970	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1971	Average live weight (Lbs.) Percent 71/70	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1970	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1971	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) Percent 71/70
CATTLE					ILLINOIS				
September	123	127	103	992	996	100	122,016	126,492	104
January-September	1,021	1,051	103	--	--	--	1,042,613	1,072,771	103
					UNITED STATES				
September	3,087	3,143	102	1,019	1,008	99	3,143,967	3,168,787	101
January-September	26,138	26,775	102	--	--	--	27,050,117	27,479,257	102
CALVES					ILLINOIS				
September	15	8	53	203	198	98	3,126	1,604	51
January-September	130	106	82	--	--	--	25,046	19,402	77
					UNITED STATES				
September	352	316	90	246	255	104	86,558	80,641	93
January-September	3,041	2,778	91	--	--	--	749,572	696,442	93
HOGS					ILLINOIS				
September	487	471	97	249	251	101	121,263	118,221	97
January-September	3,919	4,328	110	--	--	--	978,202	1,082,791	111
					UNITED STATES				
September	7,642	7,995	105	236	236	100	1,804,018	1,890,457	105
January-September	60,546	70,219	116	--	--	--	14,518,307	16,704,823	115
SHEEP AND LAMBS					ILLINOIS				
September	60	41	68	104	107	103	6,240	4,387	70
January-September	524	414	79	--	--	--	56,874	44,769	79
					UNITED STATES				
September	945	959	101	101	100	99	95,363	95,439	100
January-September	7,926	8,026	101	--	--	--	826,457	829,319	100

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December 3, 1971

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during October was 132 million pounds, down 8 percent from the previous month and a year earlier.

Cattle slaughter during October was 107.1 million pounds (live weight), down 5 percent from the same month last year.

Calf slaughter for October was 1.5 million pounds, down 54 percent from the previous year.

October hog slaughter amounted to 116.9 million pounds, down 9 percent from the same month last year.

October sheep and lamb slaughter amounted to 4.1 million pounds, down 37 percent from October 1970.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 3,129 million pounds in October, 5 percent below a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production in October was 1,824 million pounds, 5 percent below the 1,913 million pounds in October 1970. Cattle kill totaled 3,009,700 head, down 4 percent from a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,019 pounds, 5 pounds less than last year but 11 pounds above last month.

There were 43 million pounds of veal produced during October, down 12 percent from 1970. The 307,500 calves slaughtered was 13 percent below the number of a year earlier. Average live weight was 250 compared with 248 pounds in October 1970.

Pork production totaled 1,214 million pounds, 5 percent below a year ago. Hog kill totaled 7,787,200 head, down 7 percent from October 1970. Live weight per head was 238, one pound less than last year. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 8.0 pounds, compared with 9.3 in October 1970.

There were 48 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in October, unchanged from last year but 2 percent above last month. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 959,200 head, 1 percent less than last year. Average live weight was 103 pounds, also the same as last year.

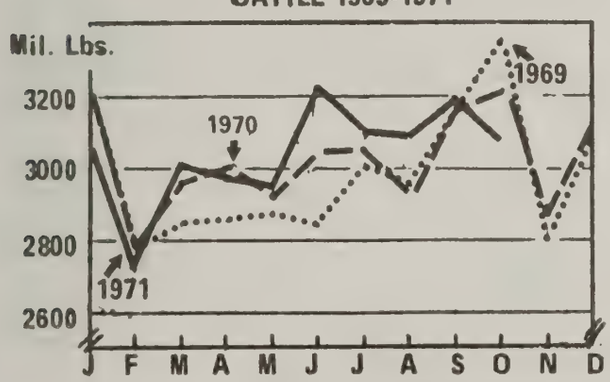
Production of poultry meat during October totaled 989 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 7 percent below last year and 1 percent below a month earlier.

Between November 1, 1970 and October 30, 1971, a total of 209 plants began slaughter under Federal inspection. During October 1971, these plants slaughtered 131,009 cattle, 2,275 calves, 143,755 hogs, and 47,354 sheep and lambs. Plants withdrawn from Federal inspection since November 1, 1970 slaughtered about 93,000 cattle, 4,000 calves, 147,000 hogs and 61,000 sheep and lambs during the last full month of operation under Federal inspection. Animals slaughtered in plants withdrawn from Federal inspection cannot be used to obtain a net change in slaughter since these animals may be diverted to existing or new plants under Federal inspection. Plants under suspension from Federal inspection are not included in the data for plants withdrawn from Federal inspection.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in October 1971 compared with October 1970 is as follows: cattle, 88.6 and 87.6 percent; calves, 75.2 and 75.3 percent; hogs, 92.3 and 91.7 percent; sheep and lambs, 95.8 and 95.0 percent.

October 1971 included 19 weekdays, 5 Saturdays and 2 Monday Holidays while October 1970 included 22 weekdays and 5 Saturdays.

U.S. TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED CATTLE 1969-1971



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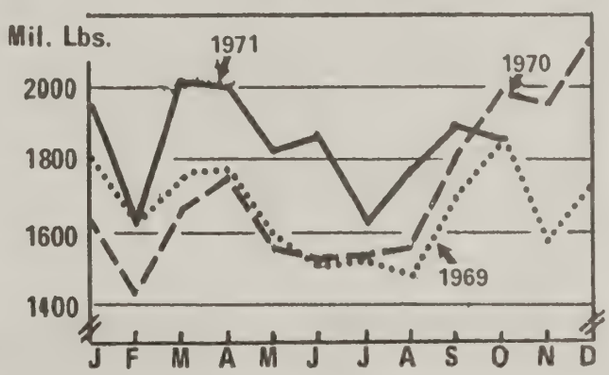

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	October 1970	September 1971	October 1971	October 1971 as percent of October 1970	October 1971 as percent of September 1971
	- Thousand pounds -				
Beef	300,702	351,139	351,441	117	100
Pork	246,240	308,755	308,169	125	100
Other	98,831	116,603	113,854	115	98
Total	645,773	776,497	773,464	120	100

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COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: 48 STATES, OCTOBER WITH COMPARISONS 1/

KIND	Oct. 1970	Sept. 1971	Oct. 1971	Oct. 1971 as % of Oct. 1970	Oct. 1971 as % of Sept. 1971	January-October 5/ 1970	January-October 5/ 1971	January-October 5/ 1971 as % of 1970
	- Million pounds -			- Percent -		- Million pounds -		- Percent -
Beef	1,913	1,890	1,824	95	97	17,924	18,138	101
Veal	49	45	43	88	96	471	434	92
Pork 2/	1,278	1,222	1,214	95	99	10,621	12,004	113
Lamb & Mutton	48	47	48	100	102	455	456	100
Total Red Meat	3,288	3,204	3,129	95	98	29,471	31,032	105
Poultry 3/	1,063	1,003	989	93	99	8,521	8,550	100
Lard 4/	185	167	148	80	89	1,513	1,616	107

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES*

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1970	Number of head (000) 1971	Number of head (000) Percent 71/70	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1970	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1971	Average live weight (Lbs.) Percent 71/70	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1970	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1971	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) Percent 71/70
CATTLE					ILLINOIS				
October	113	106	94	994	1,010	102	112,322	107,060	95
January-October	1,134	1,157	102	--	--	--	1,154,935	1,179,831	102
					UNITED STATES				
October	3,142	3,010	96	1,024	1,019	100	3,216,498	3,065,668	95
January-October	29,280	29,785	102	--	--	--	30,266,615	30,544,925	101
CALVES					ILLINOIS				
October	17	8	47	195	191	98	3,374	1,547	46
January-October	147	114	78	--	--	--	28,420	20,949	74
					UNITED STATES				
October	353	308	87	248	250	101	87,672	76,984	88
January-October	3,394	3,086	91	--	--	--	837,244	773,426	92
HOGS					ILLINOIS				
October	518	464	90	249	252	101	128,982	116,928	91
January-October	4,437	4,792	108	--	--	--	1,107,184	1,199,719	108
					UNITED STATES				
October	8,353	7,787	93	239	238	100	1,996,795	1,854,230	93
January-October	68,898	78,006	113	--	--	--	16,515,102	18,559,053	112
SHEEP AND LAMBS					ILLINOIS				
October	62	39	63	106	106	100	6,572	4,134	63
January-October	586	453	77	--	--	--	63,446	48,903	77
					UNITED STATES				
October	965	959	99	103	103	100	99,417	98,335	99
January-October	8,891	8,986	101	--	--	--	925,874	927,654	100

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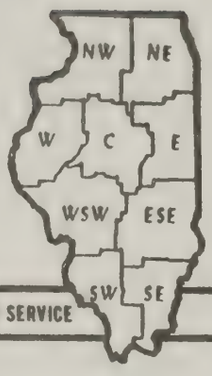

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December 4, 1973

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during October 1973 totaled 144 million pounds, up 17% from September but 12% below a year earlier, according to the Illinois Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Production of mutton, veal, pork and beef were all up from the previous month.

The number of cattle slaughtered during October was 110,000 head, compared with 124,000 a year ago, and 95,500 in September. Total live weight was 111 million pounds, down 13% from a year ago.

Calf slaughter in October totaled 7,000 head, about the same as a year ago. Total live weight, at 1.5 million pounds was up 2%, and average live weight per head, at 211 pounds was above October 1972.

October hog slaughter totaled 453,000 head, down 17% from October 1972. The total live weight of 116 million pounds was 12% below a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter during October, at 37,500 head was up 3,000 from October 1972. Live weight totaled 4 million pounds, up 6% from a year earlier.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 3,223 million pounds in October, 2% less than a year earlier but 22% more than September 1973. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

October 1973 included 21 weekdays and 4 Saturdays, while October 1972 included 20 weekdays and 4 Saturdays.

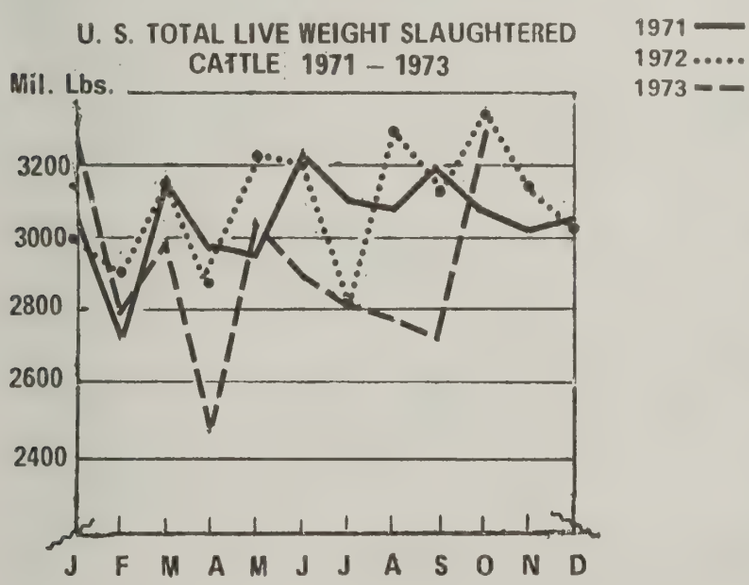
Beef production was 1,994 million pounds, 1% less than October 1972. Cattle kill totaled 3,147,200 head, down 1% from a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,048 pounds, 5 pounds more than 1972, and 2 pounds above September 1973.

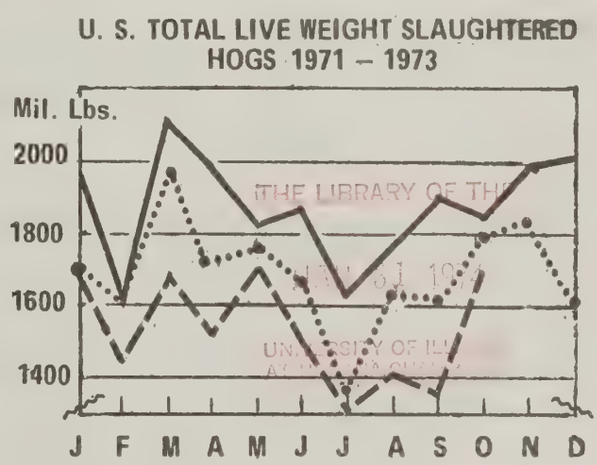
There were 28 million pounds of veal produced during October, down 24% from the 37 million pounds produced in October 1972. Calf slaughter was 20% less than a year earlier. Live weight per head was 243 pounds, down 13 pounds from October a year ago.

Pork production totaled 1,152 million pounds in October, 4% less than a year ago. Hog killed totaled 6,993,500 head, down 7% from October 1972. Live weight per head was 242 pounds, 3 pounds more than both last year's and last month's average. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 6.5 pounds, compared with 7.2 in October 1972.

There were 49 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in October, down 2% from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 951,800 head, 2% below a year ago. Average live weight was 106 pounds, 1 pound more than a year earlier and 2 pounds more than last month.

Production of poultry meat during October totaled 1,120 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This is 29 million more than October 1972.
Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in October 1973 and October 1972 is as follows: Cattle 91.0 and 91.1%; calves 81.3 and 81.7%; hogs, 94.6 and 94.1%; sheep and lambs, 96.1 and 96.5%.





END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	October 1972	September 1973	October 1973	October 1973 as percent of October 1972	October 1973 as percent of September 1973
	- Thousand pounds -				
Beef	326,663	244,812	282,260	86	115
Pork	208,854	198,336	221,813	106	112
Other	106,150	84,062	96,746	91	115
Total	641,667	527,210	600,819	94	114

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COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: 48 STATES, OCTOBER 1973 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	October 1972	September 1973	October 1973	October 1973 as % of Oct. 1972	October 1973 as % of Sept. 1973	January-October 5/ 1972	January-October 5/ 1973	January-October 5/ 1973 as % of 1972
	- Million pounds -			- Percent -		- Million pounds -		- Percent -
Beef	2,012	1,639	1,994	99	122	18,509	17,412	94
Veal	37	24	28	76	117	363	273	75
Pork 2/	1,202	929	1,152	96	124	11,155	10,385	93
Lamb & Mutton	50	41	49	98	120	446	429	96
Total Red Meat	3,301	2,633	3,223	98	122	30,473	28,599	94
Poultry 3/	1,091	910	1,120	103	123	9,073	8,937	99
Lard 4/	128	84	111	87	132	1,296	1,022	79

1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Chicken and turkey meat ready-to-cook basis, excludes slaughter on farms. 4/ Includes rendered pork fat. 5/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES*

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1972	Number of head (000) 1973	Number of head (000) Percent 73/72	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1972	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1973	Average live weight (Lbs.) Percent 73/72	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1972	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1973	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) Percent 73/72
CATTLE					ILLINOIS				
October	124	110	89	1,030	1,010	98	127,720	111,100	87
January-October	1,234	1,022	83	--	--	--	1,268,936	1,044,121	82
					UNITED STATES				
October	3,192	3,147	99	1,043	1,048	100	3,330,630	3,299,470	99
January-October	29,927	27,922	93	--	--	--	30,950,274	29,048,477	94
CALVES					ILLINOIS				
October	7	7	100	204	211	103	1,448	1,477	102
January-October	66	64	97	--	--	--	14,097	14,751	105
					UNITED STATES				
October	259	206	80	256	243	95	66,082	50,121	76
January-October	2,561	1,858	73	--	--	--	650,007	484,514	75
HOGS					ILLINOIS				
October	545	453	83	244	257	105	132,980	116,421	88
January-October	5,268	4,854	92	--	--	--	1,298,709	1,247,407	96
					UNITED STATES				
October	7,493	6,994	93	239	242	101	1,789,977	1,689,424	94
January-October	70,583	63,550	90	--	--	--	16,818,413	15,257,166	91
SHEEP AND LAMBS					ILLINOIS				
October	35	38	109	109	106	97	3,760	3,975	106
January-October	359	328	91	--	--	--	38,137	34,207	90
					UNITED STATES				
October	971	952	98	105	106	101	102,363	100,616	98
January-October	8,662	8,180	94	--	--	--	905,820	874,513	97

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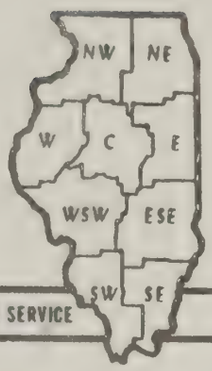

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January 6, 1972

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during November was 150 million pounds, up 14 percent from the previous month and up 13 percent from a year earlier.

Cattle slaughter during November was 117.5 million pounds (live weight), up 15 percent from the same month last year.

Calf slaughter for November was 1.5 million pounds, down 51 percent from the previous year.

November hog slaughter amounted to 138.3 million pounds, up 14 percent from the same month last year.

November sheep and lamb slaughter amounted to 4.1 million pounds, down 26 percent from November 1970.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 3,166 million pounds in November, 4 percent above a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production in November was 1,784 million pounds, 5 percent above the 1,696 million pounds in November 1970, but 2 percent below the 1,824 million pounds produced last month. Cattle kill totaled 2,921,900 head, up 5 percent from a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,035 pounds, 1 pound less than a year ago but 16 pounds above last month.

There were 42 million pounds of veal produced during November, down 2 percent from 1970. The 303,700 calves slaughtered was 7 percent below the number of a year earlier. Average live weight was 248 compared with 240 pounds in November 1970.

Pork production totaled 1,296 million pounds, 3 percent above a year ago. Hog kill totaled 8,219,200 head, up 2 percent from November 1970. Live weight per head was 242, one pound less than a year ago but 4 pounds above last month. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 8.4 pounds, compared with 9.4 in November 1970.

There were 44 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in November, up 5 million pounds from a year earlier but 4 million pounds below last month. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 858,900 head, 11 percent more than a year ago. Average live weight was 105 pounds, one pound more than a year earlier.

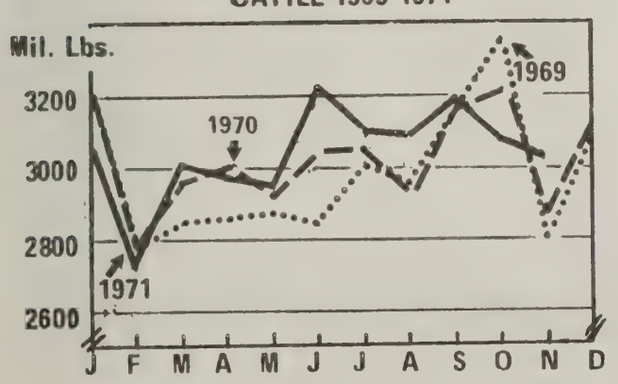
Production of poultry meat during November totaled 935 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 7 percent above a year ago but 5 percent below a month earlier.

Between December 1, 1970 and November 1971, a total of 212 plants began slaughter under Federal inspection. During November 1971, these plants slaughtered 99,765 cattle, 2,614 calves, 148,951 hogs, and 42,206 sheep and lambs. Plants withdrawn from Federal inspection since December 1, 1970 slaughtered about 102,000 cattle, 4,000 calves, 144,000 hogs, and 61,000 sheep and lambs during the last full month of operation under Federal inspection. Animals slaughtered in plants withdrawn from Federal inspection cannot be used to obtain a net change in slaughter since these animals may be diverted to existing or new plants under Federal inspection. Plants under suspension from Federal inspection are not included in the data for plants withdrawn from Federal inspection.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in November 1971 compared with November 1970 is as follows: cattle, 87.7 and 87.4 percent; calves, 76.6 and 74.9 percent; hogs, 92.1 and 90.8 percent; sheep and lambs, 95.3 and 95.0 percent.

The month of November 1971 included 21 weekdays, excluding Thanksgiving Day and 4 Saturdays while November 1970 included 20 weekdays, excluding Thanksgiving Day and 4 Saturdays.

U.S. TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED CATTLE 1969-1971



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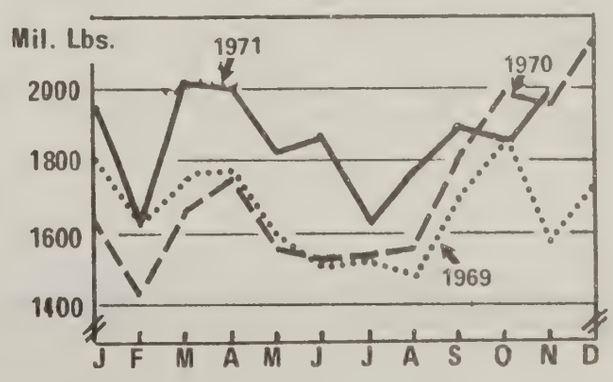

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	November 1970	October 1971	November 1971	November 1971 as percent of November 1970	November 1971 as percent of October 1971
	- Thousand pounds -				
Beef	317,866	346,623	320,929	101	93
Pork	303,501	312,230	334,746	110	107
Other	93,243	109,749	103,721	111	95
Total	714,610	768,602	759,396	106	99

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COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: 48 STATES, NOVEMBER WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1971	Nov. 1971	Nov. 1971 as % of Nov. 1970	Nov. 1971 as % of Oct. 1971	January-November 5/ 1970	January-November 5/ 1971	January-November 5/ 1971 as % of 1970
	- Million pounds -			- Percent -		- Million pounds -		- Percent -
Beef	1,696	1,824	1,784	105	98	19,620	19,923	102
Veal	43	43	42	98	98	514	476	93
Pork 2/	1,255	1,214	1,296	103	107	11,876	13,300	112
Lamb & Mutton	39	48	44	113	92	495	499	101
Total Red Meat	3,033	3,129	3,166	104	101	32,505	34,198	105
Poultry 3/	875	989	935	107	95	9,396	9,485	101
Lard 4/	185	148	168	91	114	1,698	1,784	105

1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Chicken and turkey meat ready-to-cook basis, excludes slaughter on farms. 4/ Includes rendered pork fat. 5/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES*

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1970	Number of head (000) 1971	Number of head (000) Percent 71/70	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1970	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1971	Average live weight (Lbs.) Percent 71/70	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1970	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1971	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) Percent 71/70
CATTLE					ILLINOIS				
November	99	115	116	1,034	1,022	99	102,366	117,530	115
January-November	1,233	1,272	103	--	--	--	1,257,301	1,297,361	103
					UNITED STATES				
November	2,774	2,922	105	1,036	1,035	100	2,873,683	3,023,018	105
January-November	32,054	32,707	102	--	--	--	33,140,298	33,567,943	101
CALVES					ILLINOIS				
November	17	8	47	180	199	111	3,060	1,492	49
January-November	164	121	74	--	--	--	31,480	22,441	71
					UNITED STATES				
November	327	304	93	240	248	103	78,279	75,315	96
January-November	3,720	3,390	91	--	--	--	915,523	848,741	93
HOGS					ILLINOIS				
November	498	538	108	244	257	105	121,512	138,266	114
January-November	4,935	5,330	108	--	--	--	1,228,696	1,337,985	109
					UNITED STATES				
November	8,094	8,219	102	243	242	100	1,968,959	1,989,845	101
January-November	76,992	86,226	112	--	--	--	18,484,061	20,548,898	111
SHEEP AND LAMBS					ILLINOIS				
November	54	39	72	104	107	103	5,564	4,120	74
January-November	639	491	77	--	--	--	69,010	53,023	77
					UNITED STATES				
November	774	859	111	104	105	101	80,177	90,098	113
January-November	9,665	9,844	102	--	--	--	1,006,051	1,017,752	101

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February 4, 1972

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during December was 165 million pounds, up 10 percent from the previous month and up 7 percent from a year earlier.

Cattle slaughter during December was 135.5 million pounds (live weight), up 10 percent from the same month last year.

Calf slaughter for December was 1.6 million pounds, down 44 percent from the previous year.

December hog slaughter amounted to 146.3 million pounds, up 8 percent from the same month last year.

December sheep and lamb slaughter amounted to 4.0 million pounds, down 39 percent from December 1970.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 3,160 million pounds in December, 5 percent below a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production in December was 1,767 million pounds, 5 percent below the 1,851 million pounds in December 1970, and 1 percent below the 1,784 million pounds produced last month. Cattle killed totaled 2,868,800 head, down 3 percent from a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,049 pounds, 1 pound less than a year ago but 14 pounds above last month.

There were 40 million pounds of veal produced during December, down 9 percent from 1970. The 301,700 calves slaughtered was 14 percent less than the number of a year earlier. Average live weight was 236 compared with 223 pounds in December 1970.

Pork production totaled 1,307 million pounds, 5 percent below a year ago. Hog kill totaled 8,266,300 head, down 6 percent from December 1970. Live weight per head was 242, the same as last year and last month. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 8.1 pounds, compared with 8.9 in December 1970.

There were 46 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in December, unchanged from a year earlier but 2 million pounds above last month. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 885,500 head, about the same as a year ago. Average live weight was 106 pounds, 1 pound more than a year earlier.

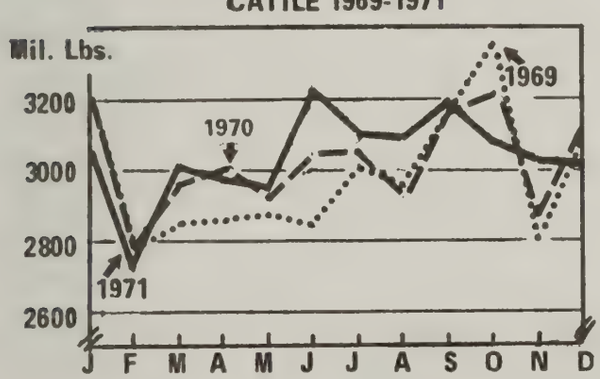
Production of poultry meat during December totaled 870 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 3 percent above a year ago but 7 percent below a month earlier.

Between January 1, 1971 and December 1971, a total of 214 plants began slaughter under Federal inspection. During December 1971, these plants slaughtered 107,177 cattle, 2,055 calves, 130,702 hogs, and 34,550 sheep and lambs. Plants withdrawn from Federal inspection since January 1, 1971 slaughtered about 72,000 cattle, 4,000 calves, 142,000 hogs, and 47,000 sheep and lambs during the last full month of operation under Federal inspection. Animals slaughtered in plants withdrawn from Federal inspection cannot be used to obtain a net change in slaughter since these animals may be diverted to existing or new plants under Federal inspection. Plants under suspension from Federal inspection are not included in the data for plants withdrawn from Federal inspection.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in December 1971 compared with December 1970 is as follows: cattle, 88.1 and 87.9 percent; calves, 78.9 and 78.4 percent; hogs, 91.3 and 90.5 percent; sheep and lambs, 95.5 and 95.5 percent.

The month of December 1971 included 23 weekdays, and 4 Saturdays while December 1970 included 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays.

U.S. TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED CATTLE 1969-1971



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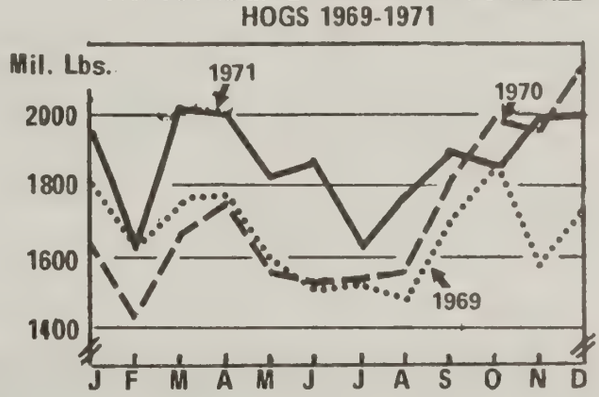

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	December 1970	November 1971	December 1971	December 1971 as percent of December 1970	December 1971 as percent of November 1971
	- Thousand pounds -				
Beef	338,365	325,983	330,815	98	101
Pork	336,102	327,114	335,449	100	103
Other	84,799	103,772	99,898	118	96
Total	759,266	756,869	766,162	101	101

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COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: 48 STATES, DECEMBER WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	Dec. 1970	Nov. 1971	Dec. 1971	Dec. 1971 as % of Dec. 1970	Dec. 1971 as % of Nov. 1971	January-December 5/ 1970	1971	1971 as % of 1970
	- Million pounds -			- Percent -		- Million pounds -		- Percent -
Beef	1,851	1,784	1,767	95	99	21,472	21,690	101
Veal	44	42	40	91	95	558	516	92
Pork 2/	1,372	1,296	1,307	95	101	13,248	14,606	110
Lamb & Mutton	46	44	46	100	105	540	545	101
Total Red Meat	3,313	3,166	3,160	95	100	35,818	37,357	104
Poultry 3/	846	935	870	103	93	10,242	10,356	101
Lard 4/	190	168	162	85	96	1,888	1,946	103

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES*

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1970	1971	Percent 71/70	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1970	1971	Percent 71/70	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1970	1971	Percent 71/70
CATTLE					ILLINOIS				
December	116	126	109	1,057	1,075	102	122,612	135,450	110
January-December	1,349	1,398	104	--	--	--	1,379,913	1,432,811	104
					UNITED STATES				
December	2,971	2,869	97	1,050	1,049	100	3,119,361	3,009,550	97
January-December	35,025	35,576	102	--	--	--	36,259,659	36,577,493	101
CALVES					ILLINOIS				
December	17	8	47	170	200	118	2,924	1,640	56
January-December	181	130	72	--	--	--	34,404	24,081	70
					UNITED STATES				
December	352	302	86	223	236	106	78,490	71,119	91
January-December	4,072	3,691	91	--	--	--	994,013	919,860	93
HOGS					ILLINOIS				
December	556	554	100	244	264	108	135,664	146,256	108
January-December	5,491	5,884	107	--	--	--	1,364,360	1,484,241	109
					UNITED STATES				
December	8,825	8,266	94	242	242	100	2,132,522	1,997,873	94
January-December	85,817	94,492	110	--	--	--	20,616,583	22,546,771	109
SHEEP AND LAMBS					ILLINOIS				
December	64	39	61	104	103	99	6,604	4,017	61
January-December	703	530	75	--	--	--	75,614	57,040	75
					UNITED STATES				
December	887	886	100	105	106	101	92,985	93,584	101
January-December	10,552	10,730	102	--	--	--	1,099,036	1,111,336	101

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April 4, 1972

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during February was 155 million pounds, down 3% from the previous month and up 15% from a year earlier.

Cattle slaughter during February was 114 million pounds (live weight), up 8% from the same month last year.

Calf slaughter for February was 1.5 million pounds, down 46% from the previous year.

February hog slaughter amounted to 119 million pounds, up 14% from the same month last year.

February sheep and lamb slaughter amounted to 4.2 million pounds, down 26% from February 1971.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 2,877 million pounds in February, up 4% from a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production in February was 1,715 million pounds, up 6% from the 1,616 million pounds produced in February 1971. The number of cattle slaughtered was also up 6%, and average live weight was 3 pounds more than a year earlier.

There were 37 million pounds of veal produced in February 1972, down 10% from February 1971. Calves slaughtered during February were down 10%, while the average live weight increased 4 pounds.

Pork production in February totaled 1,081 million pounds, up 1% from a year ago. The number of hogs slaughtered was down 3%. Live weight per head at 234 pounds was unchanged from a year earlier.

Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 6.3 pounds compared with 8.4 pounds in February 1971.

There were 44 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in February 1972, down 2% from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 830,900 head, down slightly from February 1971. Average live weight at 108 pounds was 1 pound below a year ago but 1 pound above last month.

Production of poultry meat in February 1972 totaled 758 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This is 12% more than a year earlier, but 8% less than last month.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in February 1972, compared with February 1971 is as follows: cattle, 88.6 and 87.9%; calves, 78.6 and 77.1%; hogs, 92.0 and 90.7%; sheep and lambs, 96.4 and 96.6%.

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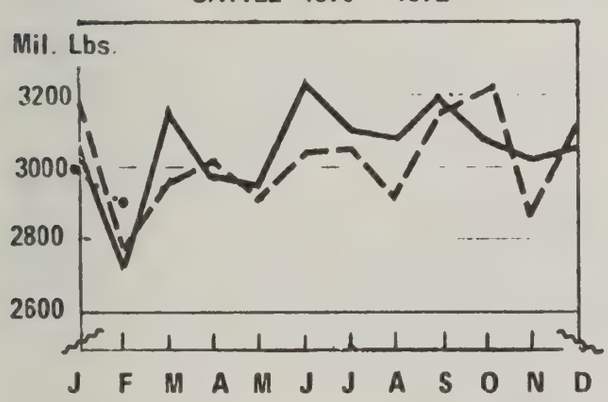

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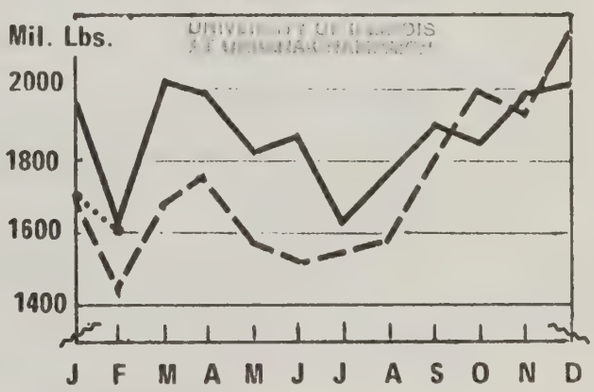

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	February 1971	January 1972	February 1972	February 1972 as percent of February 1971	February 1972 as percent of January 1972
	- Thousand pounds -				
Beef	308,371	353,934	313,281	102	89
Pork	338,808	308,264	293,825	87	95
Other	98,035	111,450	115,588	118	104
Total	745,214	773,648	722,694	97	93

1/ 48 States.

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COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: 48 STATES, FEBRUARY WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	Feb. 1971	Jan. 1972	Feb. 1972	Feb. 1972 as percent of Feb. 1971	Feb. 1972 as percent of Jan. 1972	January-February 5/ 1971	January-February 5/ 1972	January-February 5/ 1972 as % of 1971
	- Million pounds-			- Percent -		- Million pounds -		- Percent -
Beef	1,616	1,792	1,715	106	96	3,430	3,507	102
Veal	41	40	37	90	93	84	77	92
Pork 2/	1,075	* 1,103	1,081	101	98	2,343	2,184	93
Lamb & Mutton	45	47	44	98	94	95	91	96
Total Red Meat	2,777	2,982	2,877	104	96	5,952	5,859	98
Poultry 3/	676	825	758	112	92	1,438	1,583	110
Lard 4/	139	* 131	100	72	76	315	231	73

1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Chicken and turkey meat ready-to-cook basis, excludes slaughter on farms. 4/ Includes rendered pork fat. 5/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES *

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1971	Number of head (000) 1972	Number of head (000) Percent 72/71	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1971	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1972	Average live weight (Lbs.) Percent 72/71	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1971	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1972	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) Percent 72/71
CATTLE				ILLINOIS					
February	101	110	109	1,047	1,036	99	105,747	113,960	108
January -February	216	224	104	--	--	--	225,002	233,888	104
				UNITED STATES					
February	2,617	2,774	106	1,042	1,045	100	2,727,003	2,899,965	106
January -February	5,535	5,663	102	--	--	--	5,780,036	5,926,366	103
CALVES				ILLINOIS					
February	16	8	50	175	197	113	2,782	1,497	54
January -February	32	15	47	--	--	--	5,438	3,052	56
				UNITED STATES					
February	307	277	90	237	241	102	72,625	66,753	92
January -February	629	566	90	--	--	--	150,112	137,899	92
HOGS				ILLINOIS					
February	430	503	117	243	236	97	104,490	118,708	114
January -February	919	990	108	--	--	--	223,806	239,484	107
				UNITED STATES					
February	7,029	6,829	97	234	234	100	1,647,199	1,600,832	97
January -February	15,286	13,846	91	--	--	--	3,613,111	3,270,897	91
SHEEP AND LAMBS				ILLINOIS					
February	51	39	76	110	108	98	5,610	4,158	74
January -February	111	77	69	--	--	--	12,210	8,316	68
				UNITED STATES					
February	834	831	100	109	108	99	90,794	89,721	99
January -February	1,770	1,712	97	--	--	--	190,855	184,064	96

* 48 States excluding Hawaii and Alaska.

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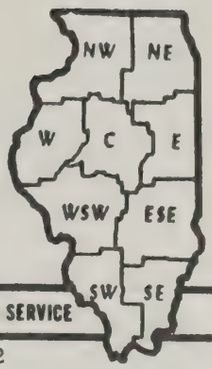

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May 4, 1972

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during March was 176 million pounds, up 20% from the previous month and up 10% from a year earlier. Compared with last March increases in cattle and hog slaughter more than offset relatively large declines in calf and sheep and lamb slaughter.

Cattle slaughter during March was 127 million pounds (liveweight), up 7% from the same month last year.

Calf slaughter for March was 1.4 million pounds, down 53% from the previous year.

March hog slaughter amounted to 154 million pounds, up 15% from the same month last year.

March sheep and lamb slaughter amounted to 4.6 million pounds, down 29% from March 1971.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 3,277 million pounds in March, down 1% from a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production in March was 1,866 million pounds, the same as was produced in March 1971. Cattle killed totaled 3,030,300 head, down 1% from a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,043 pounds, 4 pounds more than March 1971.

There were 41 million pounds of veal produced during March, down 15% from 1971. The 318,900 calves slaughtered were also 15% below a year earlier. Live weight per head was 229 pounds, up one pound from March 1971.

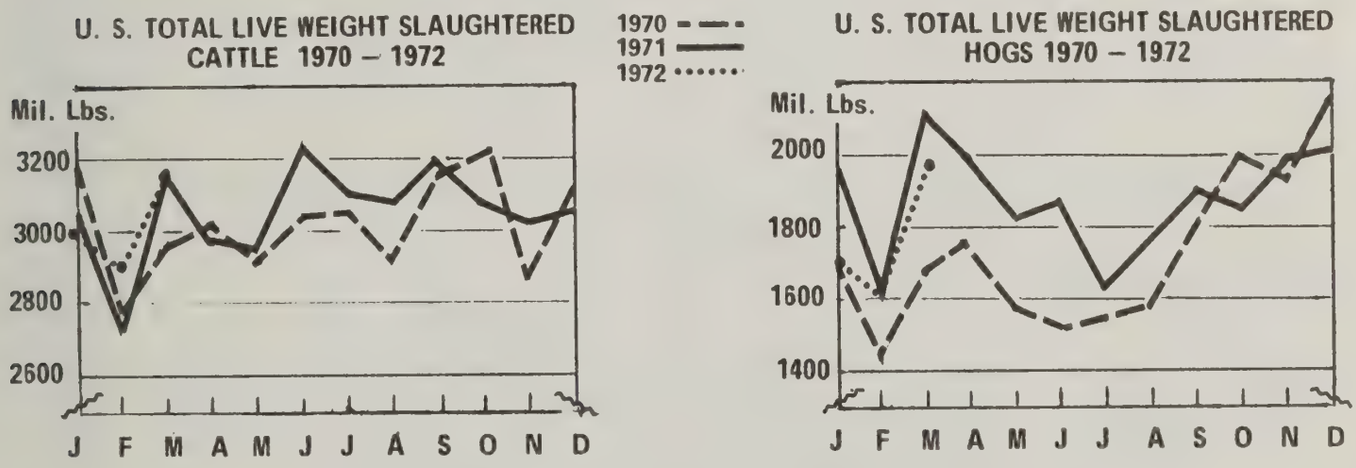
Pork production in March totaled 1,319 million pounds, down 1% from a year earlier. Hog kill totaled 8,402,400 head, down 7% from March 1971. Live weight per head was 237 pounds, 2 pounds more than a year earlier.

Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 7.9 pounds compared with 9.6 in March 1971.

There were 51 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in March, the same as a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 948,900 head, down 1%. Average live weight was 108 pounds, 1 pound more than a year earlier.

Production of poultry meat during March totaled 826 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This is 4% more than a year earlier and 9% more than in February.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in March 1972, compared with March 1971 is as follows: Cattle, 89.0 and 88.0%; calves, 79.9 and 79.3%; hogs, 92.8 and 92.0%; sheep and lambs, 95.1 and 96.3%.



END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	March 1971	February 1972	March 1972	March 1972 as percent of March 1971	March 1972 as percent of February 1972
Beef	302,063	308,391	274,787	91	89
Pork	386,995	287,413	315,635	82	110
Other	100,055	111,827	113,058	113	101
Total	789,113	707,631	703,480	89	99

1/ 48 States.

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COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: 48 STATES, MARCH 1972, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	March 1971	February 1972	March 1972	March 1972 as % of Mar. 1971	March 1972 as % of Feb. 1972	January-March 5/ 1971	January-March 5/ 1972	January-March 5/ 1972 as % of 1971
	- Million pounds -			- Percent -		- Million pounds -		- Percent -
Beef	1,866	1,715	1,866	100	109	5,300	5,373	101
Veal	48	37	41	85	111	133	118	89
Pork 2/	1,333	* 1,078	1,319	99	122	3,671	3,500	95
Lamb & Mutton	51	44	51	100	116	145	142	98
Total Red Meat	3,298	* 2,874	3,277	99	114	9,249	9,133	99
Poultry 3/	791	758	826	104	109	2,211	2,409	109
Lard 4/	203	* 112	157	77	140	518	400	77

1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Chicken and turkey meat ready-to-cook basis, excludes slaughter on farms. 4/ Includes rendered pork fat. 5/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data. * Revised.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES *

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1971	Number of head (000) 1972	Number of head (000) Percent 72/71	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1971	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1972	Average live weight (Lbs.) Percent 72/71	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1971	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1972	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) Percent 72/71
CATTLE					ILLINOIS				
March	116	122	105	1,025	1,039	101	118,900	126,758	107
January-March	332	346	104	--	--	--	343,902	360,646	105
					UNITED STATES				
March	3,047	3,030	99	1,039	1,043	100	3,165,806	3,159,307	100
January-March	8,587	8,693	101	--	--	--	8,952,041	9,085,673	101
CALVES					ILLINOIS				
March	17	7	41	176	205	116	3,045	1,435	47
January-March	49	22	45	--	--	--	8,483	4,487	53
					UNITED STATES				
March	377	319	85	228	229	100	85,971	72,925	85
January-March	1,006	885	88	--	--	--	236,066	210,824	89
HOGS					ILLINOIS				
March	555	622	112	241	247	102	133,755	153,634	115
January-March	1,474	1,612	109	--	--	--	357,561	393,118	110
					UNITED STATES				
March	8,988	8,402	93	235	237	101	2,108,832	1,991,173	94
January-March	24,256	22,249	92	--	--	--	5,717,248	5,262,070	92
SHEEP AND LAMBS					ILLINOIS				
March	59	42	71	110	109	99	6,490	4,578	71
January-March	170	119	70	--	--	--	18,700	12,894	69
					UNITED STATES				
March	956	949	99	107	108	101	101,818	102,529	101
January-March	2,725	2,661	98	--	--	--	292,613	286,593	98

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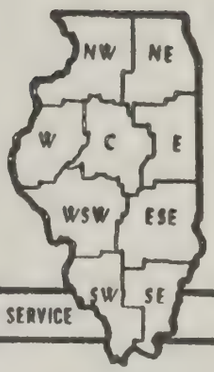

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June 6, 1972

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during April was 153 million pounds, down 14% from the previous month and down 1% from a year earlier. Compared with last April decreases in hog, calf and sheep slaughter more than offset the increase in cattle slaughter.

Cattle slaughter during April was 115 million pounds (live weight), up 4% from the same month last year.

Calf slaughter for April was 1.3 million pounds, down 50% from the previous year.

April hog slaughter amounted to 127 million pounds, down 2% from the same month last year.

April sheep and lamb slaughter amounted to 3.8 million pounds, down 35% from April 1971.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 2,923 million pounds in April, down 7% from a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production was 1,709 million pounds, 4% less than the 1,771 million pounds produced in April 1971. A 10-pound increase in the average weight was more than offset by a 4% reduction in number of head slaughtered. Cattle killed totaled 2,763,400 head, compared with 2,888,500 a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,041 pounds, 10 pounds more than April 1971, but 2 pounds less than March 1972.

There were 33 million pounds of veal produced during April, down 25% from the 44 million pounds produced in April 1971. Calf slaughter was 26% less than a year earlier. Live weight per head was 249 pounds, up 7 pounds from April 1971.

Pork production totaled 1,138 million pounds, 12% below a year earlier. Hog kill totaled 7,256,100 head, down 14% from April 1971. Live weight per head was 238 pounds, 1 pound more than a year earlier.

Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 8.0 pounds, compared with 8.5 in April 1971.

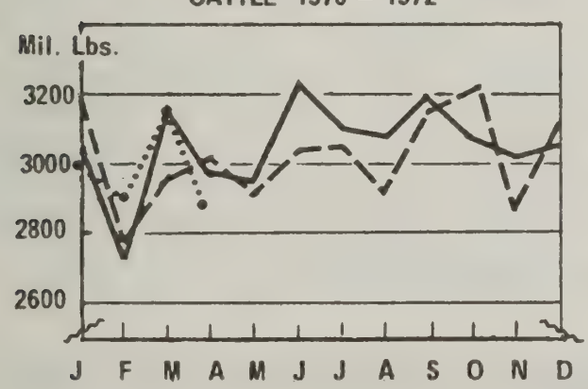
There were 43 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in April, 12% less than a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 821,500 head, down 14%. Average live weight was 107 pounds, 3 pounds more than a year earlier.

Production of poultry meat totaled 759 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This is 2 million more than in April 1971.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in April 1972 compared with April 1971 is as follows: Cattle, 89.4 and 88.1%; calves, 77.5 and 77.0%; hogs, 92.8 and 92.2%; sheep and lambs, 95.6 and 94.5%.

April 1972 included 20 weekdays, 5 Saturdays and 5 Sundays, while April 1971 included 22 weekdays, 4 Saturdays and 4 Sundays.

U. S. TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED CATTLE 1970 – 1972



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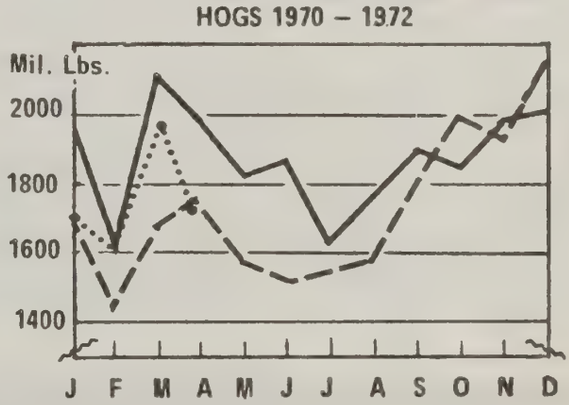

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	April 1971	March 1972	April 1972	April 1972 as percent of April 1971	April 1972 as percent of March 1972
	- Thousand pounds -				
Beef	290,259	287,426	288,596	99	100
Pork	463,621	331,076	399,128	86	121
Other	112,240	123,081	138,460	123	113
Total	866,120	741,583	826,184	95	111

1/ 48 States.

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COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: 48 STATES, APRIL 1972, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	April 1971	March 1972	April 1972	April 1972 as % of April 1971	April 1972 as % of March 1972	January-April 5/ 1971	January-April 5/ 1972	January-April 5/ 1972 as % of 1971
	- Million pounds -			- Percent -		- Million pounds -		- Percent -
Beef	1,771	1,866	1,709	96	92	7,070	7,082	100
Veal	44	41	33	75	80	176	151	86
Pork 2/	1,293	1,319	1,138	88	86	4,964	4,639	93
Lamb & Mutton	49	51	43	88	84	194	186	96
Total Red Meat	3,157	3,277	2,923	93	89	12,404	12,058	97
Poultry 3/	757	826	759	100	92	2,968	3,168	107
Lard 4/	171	157	139	81	89	690	539	78

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES *

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1971	Number of head (000) 1972	Number of head (000) Percent 72/71	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1971	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1972	Average live weight (Lbs.) Percent 72/71	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1971	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1972	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) Percent 72/71
CATTLE				ILLINOIS					
April	109	110	101	1,016	1,046	103	110,744	115,060	104
January-April	441	456	103	--	--	--	454,646	475,706	105
				UNITED STATES					
April	2,889	2,763	96	1,031	1,041	101	2,979,089	2,875,910	97
January-April	11,476	11,456	100	--	--	--	11,931,130	11,961,583	100
CALVES				ILLINOIS					
April	15	6	40	181	217	120	2,643	1,324	50
January-April	64	28	44	--	--	--	11,126	5,811	52
				UNITED STATES					
April	321	239	74	242	249	103	77,829	59,427	76
January-April	1,328	1,124	85	--	--	--	313,895	270,251	86
HOGS				ILLINOIS					
April	526	535	102	248	238	96	130,448	127,330	98
January-April	2,000	2,147	107	--	--	--	488,009	520,448	107
				UNITED STATES					
April	8,458	7,256	86	237	238	100	2,008,674	1,723,891	86
January-April	32,714	29,505	90	--	--	--	7,725,922	6,985,961	90
SHEEP AND LAMBS				ILLINOIS					
April	54	37	69	108	102	94	5,832	3,774	65
January-April	224	156	70	--	--	--	24,532	16,668	68
				UNITED STATES					
April	952	822	86	104	107	103	99,053	87,696	89
January-April	3,677	3,482	95	--	--	--	391,666	374,289	96

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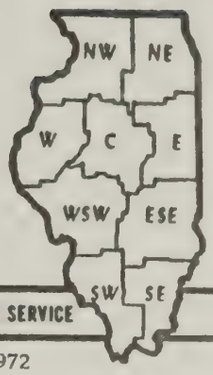

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July 5, 1972

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during May 1972 was 169 million pounds, 10% above April and 15% above a year earlier. Compared with last May increases in cattle and hog slaughter more than offset declines in calf and sheep slaughter.

The number of cattle slaughtered during May was 129,000 head compared with 113,000 a year ago. Total live weight amounted to 134 million pounds, up 16%.

Calf slaughter in May was 6,400 head, down 33%. Total live weight, at 1.3 million pounds was 25% below a year earlier.

May hog slaughter totaled 540,000 head, up 18%. The 134 million pounds live weight was 15% above a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter for May totaled 33,500 head, down 7% from last May. Live weight totaled 3.6 million pounds, down 10%.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 3,174 million pounds in May, 5% above a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production was 1,936 million pounds, 10% more than the 1,761 million pounds produced in May 1971. Cattle killed totaled 3,118,700 head, an increase of 9% from the 2,873,200 head slaughtered a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,033 pounds, 4 pounds more than May 1971, but 8 pounds below April 1972.

There were 35 million pounds of veal produced during May, down 17% from the 42 million pounds produced in May 1971. Calf slaughter was 16% less than a year earlier. Live weight per head was 266 pounds, 1 pound less than May 1971.

Pork production totaled 1,159 million pounds, 2% less than a year earlier. Hog kill totaled 7,318,800 head, down 3% from May 1971. Live weight per head was unchanged from last year but 3 pounds above last month's level.

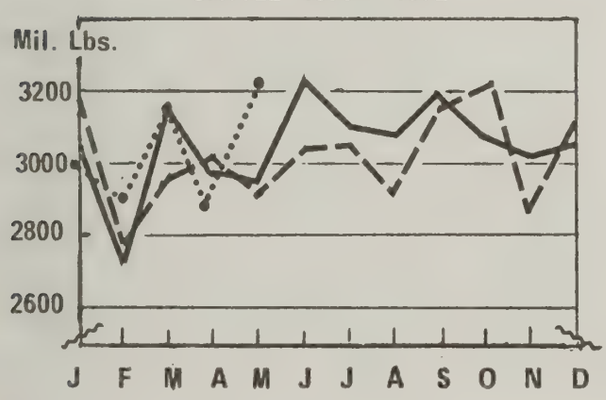
Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 8.3 pounds, compared with 8.5 in May 1971.

There were 44 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in May, 7% more than a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 835,500 head, up 3%. Average live weight was 107 pounds, 2 pounds more than a year earlier but the same as last month.

Production of poultry meat totaled 893 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This is 144 million more than in May 1971.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in May 1972 compared with May 1971 is as follows: Cattle, 90.0 and 88.3%; calves, 75.7 and 72.3%; hogs, 92.7 and 91.8%; sheep and lambs, 96.1 and 95.6%. May 1972 included 22 weekdays excluding Memorial Day and 4 Saturdays while May 1971 included 20 weekdays, excluding Memorial Day, and 5 Saturdays.

U. S. TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED CATTLE 1970 – 1972



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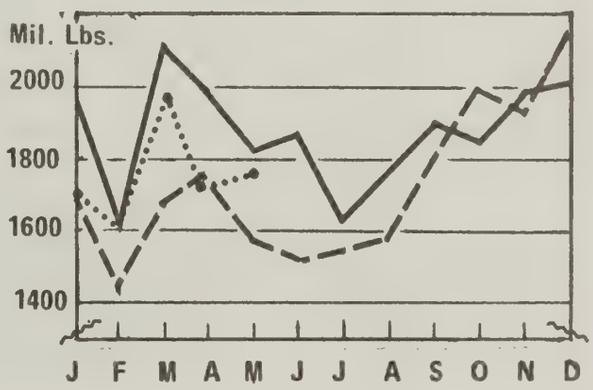

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	May 1971	April 1972	May 1972	May 1972 as percent of May 1971	May 1972 as percent of April 1972
	- Thousand pounds -				
Beef	285,075	282,471	275,732	97	98
Pork	494,797	395,171	383,284	77	97
Other	117,554	140,054	135,629	115	97
Total	897,426	817,696	794,645	89	97

1/ 48 States

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COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: 48 STATES, MAY 1972, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	May 1971	April 1972	May 1972	May 1972 as % of May 1971	May 1972 as % of April 1972	January-May 5/ 1971	January-May 5/ 1972	January-May 5/ 1972 as % of 1971
	- Million pounds -			- Percent -		- Million pounds -		- Percent -
Beef	1,761	1,709	1,936	110	113	8,831	9,019	102
Veal	42	33	35	83	106	218	186	85
Pork 2/	1,188	1,138	1,159	98	102	6,152	5,798	94
Lamb & Mutton	41	43	44	107	102	236	230	97
Total Red Meat	3,032	2,923	3,174	105	109	15,437	15,233	99
Poultry 3/	749	759	893	119	118	3,717	4,061	109
Lard 4/	154	139	146	95	105	844	685	81

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES *

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1971	Number of head (000) 1972	Number of head (000) Percent 72/71	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1971	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1972	Average live weight (Lbs.) Percent 72/71	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1971	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1972	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) Percent 72/71
CATTLE					ILLINOIS				
May	113	129	114	1,025	1,040	101	115,825	134,160	116
January-May	554	585	106	--	--	--	570,471	609,866	107
					UNITED STATES				
May	2,873	3,119	109	1,029	1,033	100	2,957,618	3,220,172	109
January-May	14,349	14,575	102	--	--	--	14,888,748	15,181,755	102
CALVES					ILLINOIS				
May	10	6	60	186	206	111	1,767	1,318	75
January-May	73	34	47	--	--	--	12,893	7,129	55
					UNITED STATES				
May	281	236	84	267	266	100	75,135	62,843	84
January-May	1,609	1,360	85	--	--	--	389,030	333,094	86
HOGS					ILLINOIS				
May	459	540	118	254	248	98	116,586	133,920	115
January-May	2,459	2,687	109	--	--	--	604,595	654,368	108
					UNITED STATES				
May	7,549	7,319	97	241	241	100	1,819,799	1,764,199	97
January-May	40,263	36,823	91	--	--	--	9,545,721	8,750,160	92
SHEEP AND LAMBS					ILLINOIS				
May	36	34	94	110	106	96	3,960	3,551	90
January-May	260	190	73	--	--	--	28,492	20,219	71
					UNITED STATES				
May	808	836	103	105	107	102	84,823	89,265	105
January-May	4,485	4,318	96	--	--	--	476,489	463,554	97

* 48 States excluding Hawaii and Alaska.

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August 2, 1972

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during June 1972 was 173 million pounds, 2% above May and 9% above a year earlier. Compared with last June increases in cattle and hog slaughter more than offset declines in calf and sheep slaughter.

The number of cattle slaughtered during June was 138,000 head, compared with 124,000 a year ago. Total live weight amounted to 141 million pounds, up 12%.

Calf slaughter in June was 6,000 head, down 40%. Total live weight, at 1.3 million pounds was 34% below a year earlier.

June hog slaughter totaled 523,000 head, up 10%. The 134 million pounds live weight was 7% above a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter for June totaled 35,500 head, down 8% from last June. Live weight totaled 3.7 million pounds, up 9%.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 3,078 million pounds in June, 4% below a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production was 1,914 million pounds, unchanged from June 1971. Cattle killed totaled 3,143,800 head, compared with 3,155,000 head slaughtered a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,019 pounds, 3 pounds less than June 1971, and 14 pounds below May 1972.

There were 35 million pounds of veal produced during June, down 19% from the 43 million pounds produced in June 1971. Calf slaughter was 20% less than a year earlier. Live weight per head was 280 pounds, 6 pounds more than June 1971.

Pork production totaled 1,087 million pounds, 9% less than a year earlier. Hog kill totaled 6,808,000 head, down 10% from June 1971. Live weight per head was down 1 pound from last year but 3 pounds above last month's level.

Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 8.3 pounds, compared with 8.9 in June 1971.

There were 42 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in June, the same as a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 844,200 head, down 3%. Average live weight was 102 pounds, 2 pounds more than a year earlier but 5 pounds less than last month.

Production of poultry meat totaled 975 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This is 81 million more than in June 1971.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in June 1972 compared with June 1971 is as follows: Cattle, 90.1 and 88.6%; calves, 74.0 and 74.0%; hogs, 92.7 and 91.8%; sheep and lambs, 95.7 and 94.9%.

June 1972 included 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays, the same as in 1971.

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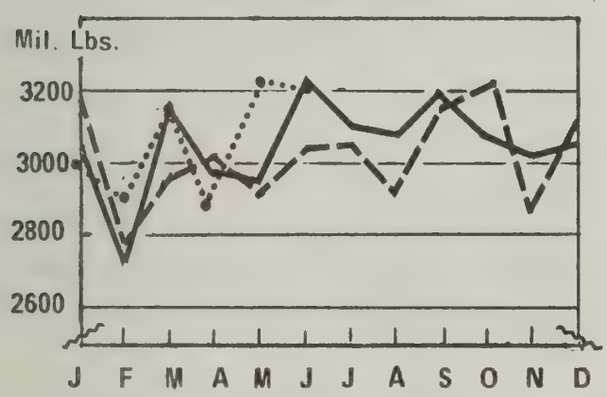
U. S. TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED CATTLE 1970 – 1972



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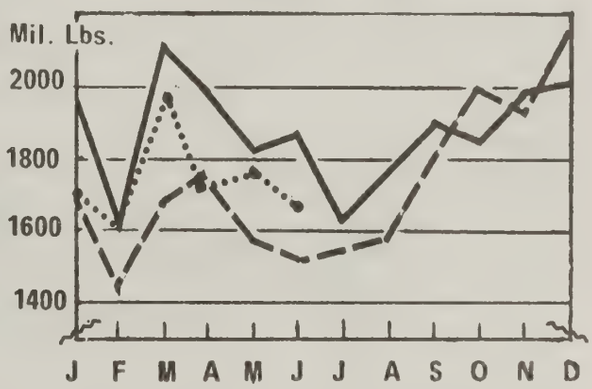

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	June 1971	May 1972	June 1972	June 1972 as percent of June 1971	June 1972 as percent of May 1972
	- Thousand pounds -				
Beef	296,707	275,814	252,545	85	92
Pork	477,252	381,449	319,099	67	84
Other	116,832	141,563	137,559	118	97
Total	890,791	798,826	709,203	80	89

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COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: 48 STATES, JUNE 1972 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	June 1971	May 1972	June 1972	June 1972 as % of June 1971	June 1972 as % of May 1972	January-June 5/ 1971	January-June 5/ 1972	January-June 5/ 1972 as % of 1971
	- Million pounds -			- Percent -		- Million pounds -		- Percent -
Beef	1,914	1,936	1,914	100	99	10,745	10,933	102
Veal	43	35	35	81	100	262	222	85
Pork 2/	1,197	1,159	1,087	91	94	7,349	6,885	94
Lamb & Mutton	42	44	42	100	95	278	272	98
Total Red Meat	3,196	3,174	3,078	96	97	18,634	18,312	98
Poultry 3/	894	893	975	109	109	4,611	5,036	109
Lard 4/	166	146	137	83	94	1,010	822	81

1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Chicken and turkey meat ready-to-cook basis, excludes slaughter on farms. 4/ Includes rendered pork fat. 5/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES*

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1971	Number of head (000) 1972	Number of head (000) Percent 72/71	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1971	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1972	Average live weight (Lbs.) Percent 72/71	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1971	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1972	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) Percent 72/71
CATTLE				ILLINOIS					
June	124	138	111	1,015	1,021	101	125,860	140,898	112
January-June	678	723	107	--	--	--	696,331	750,764	108
				UNITED STATES					
June	3,155	3,144	100	1,022	1,019	100	3,223,739	3,204,458	99
January-June	17,504	17,719	101	--	--	--	18,112,487	18,386,213	102
CALVES				ILLINOIS					
June	10	6	60	202	219	108	1,980	1,314	66
January-June	83	40	48	--	--	--	14,873	8,443	57
				UNITED STATES					
June	280	225	80	274	280	102	76,937	62,841	82
January-June	1,889	1,584	84	--	--	--	465,967	395,935	85
HOGS				ILLINOIS					
June	475	523	110	263	256	97	124,925	133,888	107
January-June	2,934	3,210	109	--	--	--	729,520	788,256	108
				UNITED STATES					
June	7,603	6,808	90	245	244	100	1,859,856	1,662,569	89
January-June	47,866	43,631	91	--	--	--	11,405,577	10,412,729	91
SHEEP AND LAMBS				ILLINOIS					
June	39	36	92	105	105	100	4,042	3,728	92
January-June	299	225	75	--	--	--	32,534	23,947	74
				UNITED STATES					
June	871	844	97	100	102	102	86,842	85,787	99
January-June	5,355	5,162	96	--	--	--	563,331	549,341	98

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ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during July 1972 totaled 147 million pounds, down 15% from June and 2% below a year earlier. Compared with last July, an increase in beef production failed to offset declines in veal, pork, and lamb and mutton.

The number of cattle slaughtered during July was 124,000 head, compared with 120,000 a year ago. Total live weight was 126 million pounds, up 3%.

Calf slaughter in July totaled 6,000 head, compared to 8,000 a year ago. Total liveweight, at 1.4 million pounds was down 15%.

July hog slaughter totaled 443,000 head, up 1%. However the total live weight of 107 million pounds was 7% below a year earlier as producers marketed hogs at lighter weights.

Sheep and lamb slaughter during July, at 34,000 head was down 4,000 from July 1971. Live weight totaled 3.5 million pounds, down 14%.

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Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 2,660 million pounds in July, 11% below a year earlier and 14% below June 1972. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production was 1,688 million pounds, 9% less than July 1971. Cattle killed totaled 2,753,400 head, compared with 3,067,600 head slaughtered a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,024 pounds, 10 pounds more than 1971, and 5 pounds above June 1972.

There were 33 million pounds of veal produced during July, down 23% from the 43 million pounds produced in July 1971. Calf slaughter was 20% less than a year earlier. Live weight per head was 274 pounds, 7 pounds more than July 1971.

Pork production totaled 902 million pounds, 15% less than a year earlier. Hog kill totaled 5,684,900 head, down 16% from July 1971. Live weight per head was down 1 pound from last year and 5 pounds from last month's level.

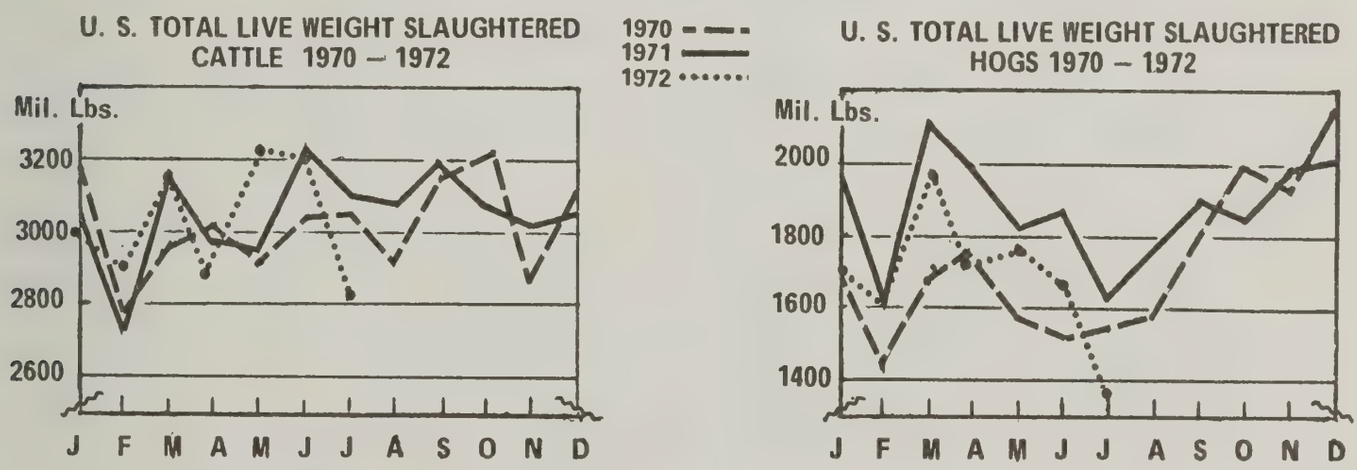
Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 7.8 pounds, compared with 8.7 in July 1971.

There were 37 million pounds of lamb and mutton production, down 10% from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 764,800 head, down 11%. Average live weight was 100 pounds, the same as a year earlier but 2 pounds less than last month.

Production of poultry meat totaled 935 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This is 26 million more than in July 1971.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in July 1972 and July 1971 is as follows: Cattle, 90.4 and 88.8%; calves, 76.8 and 72.6%; hogs, 92.8 and 91.4%; sheep and lambs, 96.2 and 95.3%.

July 1972 included 20 weekdays and 5 Saturdays, while July 1971 included 21 weekdays and 5 Saturdays.



END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	July 1971	June 1972	July 1972	July 1972 as percent of July 1971	July 1972 as percent of June 1972
	- Thousand pounds -				
Beef	312,249	252,916	257,341	82	102
Pork	402,276	318,786	251,759	63	79
Other	117,188	138,402	133,958	114	97
Total	831,713	710,104	643,058	77	91

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COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: 48 STATES, JULY 1972 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	July 1971	June 1972	July 1972	July 1972 as % of July 1971	July 1972 as % of June 1972	January-July 5/ 1971	January-July 5/ 1972	January-July 5/ 1972 as % of 1971
	- Million pounds -			- Percent -		- Million pounds -		- Percent -
Beef	1,850	1,914	1,688	91	88	12,595	12,621	100
Veal	43	35	33	77	94	305	255	84
Pork 2/	1,057	1,087	902	85	83	8,407	7,787	93
Lamb & Mutton	41	42	37	90	88	319	308	97
Total Red Meat	2,991	3,078	2,660	89	86	21,626	20,971	97
Poultry 3/	909	975	935	103	96	5,520	5,971	108
Lard 4/	142	137	107	75	78	1,152	929	81

1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Chicken and turkey meat ready-to-cook basis, excludes slaughter on farms. 4/ Includes rendered pork fat. 5/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES*

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1971	Number of head (000) 1972	Number of head (000) Percent 72/71	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1971	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1972	Average live weight (Lbs.) Percent 72/71	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1971	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1972	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) Percent 72/71
CATTLE				ILLINOIS					
July	120	124	103	1,014	1,014	100	121,680	125,736	103
January-July	798	847	106	--	--	--	818,011	876,500	107
				UNITED STATES					
July	3,068	2,753	90	1,014	1,024	101	3,111,239	2,820,714	91
January-July	20,572	20,472	100	--	--	--	21,223,726	21,206,927	100
CALVES				ILLINOIS					
July	8	6	75	196	235	120	1,627	1,386	85
January-July	91	46	51	--	--	--	16,500	9,829	60
				UNITED STATES					
July	282	214	76	267	274	103	75,377	58,542	79
January-July	2,172	1,798	83	--	--	--	541,344	454,477	84
HOGS				ILLINOIS					
July	439	443	101	262	241	92	115,018	106,763	93
January-July	3,373	3,653	108	--	--	--	844,538	895,019	106
				UNITED STATES					
July	6,804	5,685	84	240	239	100	1,630,586	1,361,318	83
January-July	54,670	49,317	90	--	--	--	13,036,163	11,774,278	90
SHEEP AND LAMBS				ILLINOIS					
July	38	34	89	109	105	96	4,088	3,518	86
January-July	336	259	77	--	--	--	36,622	27,465	75
				UNITED STATES					
July	855	765	89	100	100	100	85,540	76,698	90
January-July	6,210	5,924	95	--	--	--	648,871	625,817	96

* 48 States excluding Hawaii and Alaska.

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October 5, 1972

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during August 1972 totaled 175 million pounds, up 19% from July and 12% above a year earlier. Production from all species was above a year ago.

The number of cattle slaughtered during August was 138,000 head, compared with 126,000 a year ago. Total live weight was 139 million pounds, up 8%.

Calf slaughter in August totaled 6,600 head, compared to 6,300 a year ago. Total live weight, at 1.4 million pounds was up 8%.

August hog slaughter totaled 547,000 head, up 13%. However the total live weight of 138 million pounds was 15% above a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter during August, at 38,000 head was up 1,500 from August 1971. Live weight totaled 4.0 million pounds, up 7%.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 3,155 million pounds in August, 3% above a year earlier and 19% above July 1972. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production was 1,985 million pounds, 8% more than August 1971. Cattle kill totaled 3,211,500 head, compared with 3,071,000 head slaughtered a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,026 pounds, 17 pounds more than 1971, and 2 pounds above July 1972.

There were 38 million pounds of veal produced during August, down 10% from the 42 million pounds produced in August 1971. Calf slaughter was 11% less than a year earlier. Live weight per head was 262 pounds, 6 pounds more than August 1971.

Pork production totaled 1,089 million pounds, 5% less than a year earlier. Hog kill totaled 6,946,200 head, down 8% from August 1971. Live weight per head was 235 pounds, the same as last year but down 4 pounds from last month's level.

Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 7.7 pounds, compared with 8.5 in August 1971.

There were 43 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in August, up 5% from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 871,300 head, up 2%. Average live weight was 101 pounds, 2 pounds above a year earlier and 1 pound more than last month.

Production of poultry meat totaled 1,055 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This is 35 million more than in August 1971.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in August 1972 and August 1971 is as follows: Cattle, 91.0 and 88.6%; calves, 80.9 and 75.5%; hogs, 93.7 and 92.1%; sheep and lambs, 96.4 and 94.8%.

August 1972 included 23 weekdays and 4 Saturdays, while August 1971 included 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays.

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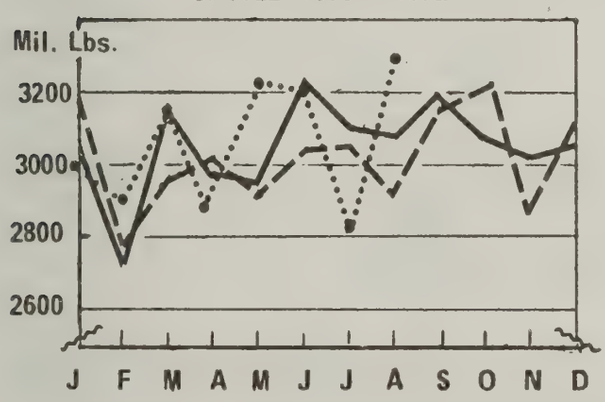

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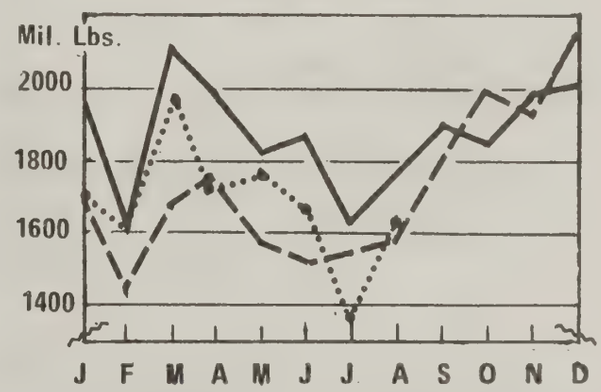

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	August 1971	July 1972	August 1972	August 1972 as percent of August 1971	August 1972 as percent of July 1972
	- Thousand pounds -				
Beef	333,223	258,807	278,387	84	108
Pork	330,002	253,565	205,140	62	81
Other	108,372	120,989	113,706	105	94
Total	771,597	633,361	597,233	77	94

1/ 48 States.

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COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: 48 STATES, AUGUST 1972 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	August 1971	July 1972	August 1972	August 1972 as % of August 1971	August 1972 as % of July 1972	January-August 5/ 1971	January-August 5/ 1972	January-August 5/ 1972 as % of 1971
	- Million pounds -			- Percent -		- Million pounds -		- Percent -
Beef	1,836	1,688	1,985	108	118	14,430	14,606	101
Veal	42	33	38	90	115	346	292	84
Pork 2/	1,150	902	1,089	95	121	9,556	8,876	93
Lamb & Mutton	41	37	43	105	116	360	351	98
Total Red Meat	3,069	2,660	3,155	103	119	24,692	24,125	98
Poultry 3/	1,020	935	1,055	103	113	6,540	7,026	107
Lard 4/	150	107	126	84	118	1,302	1,055	81

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES*

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1971	1972	Percent 72/71	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1971	1972	Percent 72/71	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1971	1972	Percent 72/71
CATTLE				ILLINOIS					
June	126	138	110	1,018	1,007	99	128,268	138,966	108
January-August	924	985	107	--	--	--	946,279	1,015,466	107
				UNITED STATES					
June	3,071	3,212	105	1,009	1,026	102	3,097,887	3,295,166	106
January-August	23,643	23,684	100	--	--	--	24,321,613	24,502,093	101
CALVES				ILLINOIS					
June	6	7	117	206	212	103	1,298	1,399	108
January-August	98	53	54	--	--	--	17,798	11,228	63
				UNITED STATES					
June	291	258	89	256	262	102	74,579	67,436	89
January-August	2,462	2,056	83	--	--	--	615,923	521,913	85
HOGS				ILLINOIS					
June	484	547	113	248	253	102	120,032	138,391	115
January-August	3,857	4,200	109	--	--	--	964,570	1,033,410	107
				UNITED STATES					
June	7,513	6,946	92	235	235	100	1,768,612	1,634,114	92
January-August	62,182	56,264	90	--	--	--	14,804,775	13,408,392	91
SHEEP AND LAMBS				ILLINOIS					
June	37	38	103	103	106	103	3,760	4,028	107
January-August	373	297	80	--	--	--	40,382	31,493	78
				UNITED STATES					
June	857	871	102	99	101	102	84,977	87,717	104
January-August	7,068	6,796	96	--	--	--	733,848	713,534	97

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October 6, 1972

ERRATA

The lower table on the back of the August Slaughter report, released October 5, 1972 should be changed as follows:

Specie and month(s)

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November 2, 1972

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during September 1972 totaled 163 million pounds, down 7% from August but 5% above a year earlier. Production was above a year earlier due to an increase in hog slaughter while all other species were below a year ago.

The number of cattle slaughtered during September was 125,000 head, compared with 127,000 a year ago. Total live weight was 126 million pounds, down 1%.

Calf slaughter in September totaled 6,400 head, compared to 8,100 a year ago. Total live weight, at 1.4 million pounds was down 11%.

September hog slaughter totaled 523,000 head, up 11%. The total live weight of 132 million pounds was 12% above a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter during September, at 28,000 head was down 13,000 from September 1971. Live weight totaled 2.9 million pounds, down 34%.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 3,033 million pounds in September, down 6% from a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production in September was 1,883 million pounds, less than 1% change from the 1,889 million pounds in September 1971. Cattle kill totaled 3,045,700 head, down 3% from a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,026 pounds, 18 pounds heavier than last year but the same as last month.

There were 34 million pounds of veal produced during September, down 24% from 1971. The 243,700 calves slaughtered is 23% below a year ago. Average live weight was 253 compared with 255 pounds in September 1971.

Pork production totaled 1,072 million pounds, 13% below a year ago. Hog kill totaled 6,809,400 head, down 15% from September 1971. Live weight per head was 237, up 1 pound from a year earlier.

Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 7.0 pounds, compared with 8.3 in September 1971.

There were 44 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in September, down 6% from last year but up 2% from last month. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 893,400 head, down 7% from last year. Average live weight was 100 pounds, the same as a year ago.

Production of poultry meat during September totaled 1,006 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This is about the same as last year but 5% below a month earlier.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in September 1972 compared with September 1971 is as follows: cattle, 91.6 and 88.8%; calves, 81.0 and 75.7%; hogs, 94.3 and 92.3%; sheep and lambs, 97.0 and 95.8%.

September 1972 included 20 weekdays and 5 Saturdays, 1 less weekday but 1 more Saturday than September 1971.

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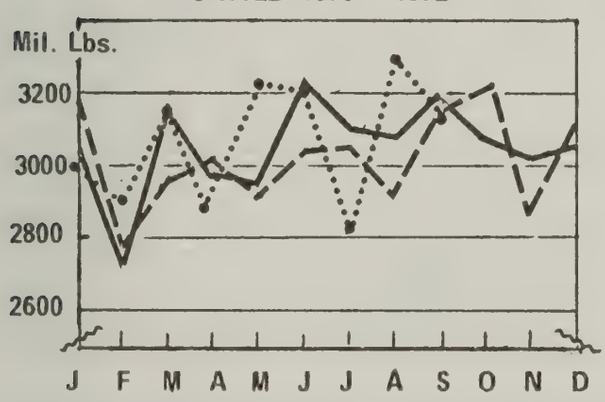

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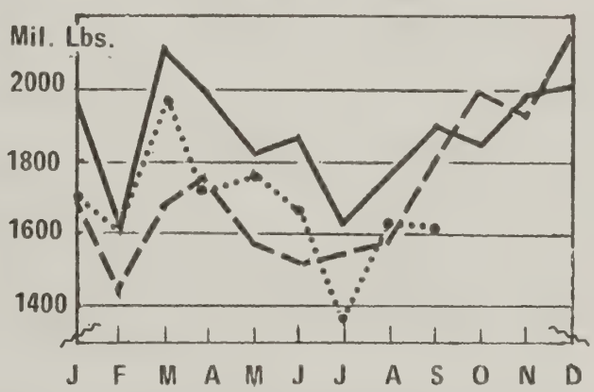

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	September 1971	August 1972	September 1972	September 1972 as percent of September 1971	September 1972 as percent of August 1972
	- Thousand pounds -				
Beef	351,139	280,710	296,770	85	106
Pork	306,913	204,266	190,673	62	93
Other	117,253	111,271	103,816	89	93
Total	775,305	596,247	591,259	76	99

1/ 48 States.

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COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: 48 STATES, SEPTEMBER 1972 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	Sept. 1971	Aug. 1972	Sept. 1972	Sept. 1972 as percent of Sept. 1971	Sept. 1972 as percent of Aug. 1972	January-September 5/ 1971	January-September 5/ 1972	January-September 5/ 1972 as % of 1971
	- Million pounds -			- Percent -		- Million pounds -		- Percent -
Beef	1,889	1,985	1,883	100	95	16,319	16,489	101
Veal	45	38	34	76	89	391	323	83
Pork 2/	1,234	1,089	1,072	87	98	10,791	9,948	92
Lamb & Mutton	47	43	44	94	102	407	396	97
Total Red Meat	3,215	3,155	3,033	94	96	27,908	27,156	97
Poultry 3/	1,003	1,055	1,006	100	95	7,543	8,032	106
Lard 4/	156	126	113	72	90	1,458	1,168	80

1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Chicken and turkey meat ready-to-cook basis, excludes slaughter on farms. 4/ Includes rendered pork fat. 5/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES*

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1971	Number of head (000) 1972	Number of head (000) Percent 72/71	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1971	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1972	Average live weight (Lbs.) Percent 72/71	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1971	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1972	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) Percent 72/71
CATTLE				ILLINOIS					
September	127	125	98	996	1,006	101	126,492	125,750	99
January-September	1,051	1,110	106	--	--	--	1,072,771	1,141,216	106
				UNITED STATES					
September	3,140	3,046	97	1,008	1,026	102	3,166,453	3,125,010	99
January-September	26,783	26,729	100	--	--	--	27,488,066	27,627,103	101
CALVES				ILLINOIS					
September	8	6	75	198	222	112	1,604	1,421	89
January-September	106	59	56	--	--	--	19,402	12,649	65
				UNITED STATES					
September	316	244	77	255	253	99	80,462	61,687	77
January-September	2,778	2,300	83	--	--	--	696,385	583,600	84
HOGS				ILLINOIS					
September	471	523	111	251	253	101	118,221	132,319	112
January-September	4,328	4,723	109	--	--	--	1,082,791	1,165,729	108
				UNITED STATES					
September	7,991	6,809	85	236	237	100	1,889,799	1,612,154	85
January-September	70,174	63,073	90	--	--	--	16,694,574	15,020,546	90
SHEEP AND LAMBS				ILLINOIS					
September	41	28	68	107	103	96	4,387	2,884	66
January-September	414	325	79	--	--	--	44,769	34,377	77
				UNITED STATES					
September	959	893	93	100	100	100	95,476	89,772	94
January-September	8,027	7,689	96	--	--	--	829,324	803,306	97

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December 5, 1972

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during October 1972 totaled 165 million pounds, down 1% from September and 16% above a year earlier. Production was above a year earlier due to an increase in hog and cattle slaughter while other species were below a year ago.

The number of cattle slaughtered during October was 124,000 head, compared with 106,000 a year ago. Total live weight was 128 million pounds, up 19%.

Calf slaughter in October totaled 7,100 head, compared to 8,100 a year ago. Total live weight, at 1.4 million pounds was down 6%.

October hog slaughter totaled 545,000 head, up 17%. The total live weight of 133 million pounds was 14% above a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter during October, at 34,500 head was down 4,500 from October 1971. Live weight totaled 3.8 million pounds, down 9%.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 3,300 million pounds in October, 5% above a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production in October was 2,012 million pounds, 10% above the 1,824 million pounds in October 1971. Cattle kill totaled 3,192,000 head, up 6% from a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,043 pounds, 24 pounds above last year and 17 pounds above last month.

There were 37 million pounds of veal produced during October 1972, down 14% from 1971. The 259,100 calves slaughtered was 16% below the number of a year earlier. Average live weight was 256 pounds compared with 250 pounds in October 1971.

Pork production totaled 1,201 million pounds, 1% below a year ago. Hog kill totaled 7,491,400 head, down 4% from October 1971. Live weight per head was 239 pounds, one pound more than last year.

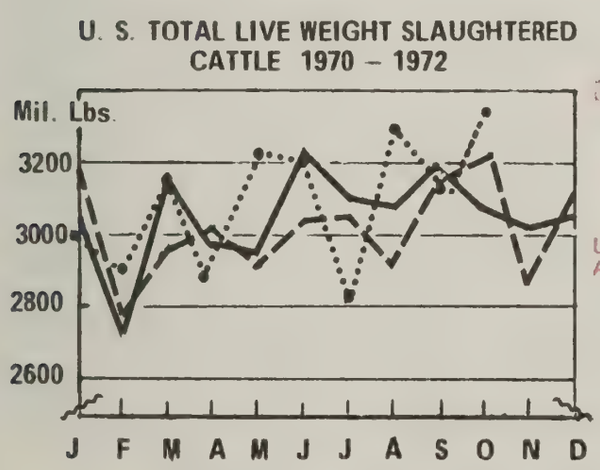
Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 7.2 pounds, compared with 8.0 for the same month a year ago.

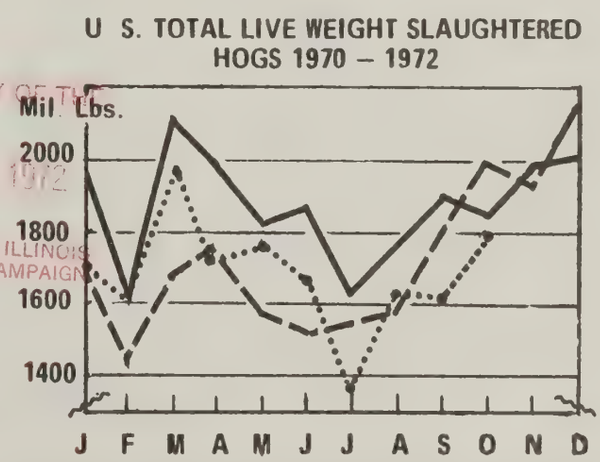
There were 50 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in October, up 4% from last year and up 14% from last month. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 966,200 head, 1% more than last year. Average live weight was 105 pounds, up 2 pounds from a year earlier.

Production of poultry meat during October totaled 1,114 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This is 10% above last year and 11% above a month earlier.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in October 1972 compared with October 1971 is as follows: cattle, 91.1 and 88.6%; calves, 81.6 and 75.3%; hogs, 94.1 and 92.4%; sheep and lambs, 97.0 and 95.8%.

October 1972 included 20 weekdays, 4 Saturdays and 2 Monday Holidays while October 1971 included 19 weekdays, 5 Saturdays and 2 Monday Holidays.





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END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	October 1971	September 1972	October 1972	October 1972 as percent of October 1971	October 1972 as percent of September 1972
	- Thousand pounds-				
Beef	347,223	301,571	328,252	95	109
Pork	310,446	192,122	215,911	70	112
Other	110,405	103,723	106,453	96	103
Total	768,074	597,416	650,616	85	109

1/ 48 States.

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COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: 48 STATES, OCTOBER 1972, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	Oct. 1971	Sept. 1972	Oct. 1972	Oct. 1972 as percent of Oct. 1971	Oct. 1972 as percent of Sept. 1972	January-October 5/ 1971	January-October 5/ 1972	January-October 5/ 1972 as % of 1971
	- Million pounds -			- Percent -		- Million pounds -		- Percent -
Beef	1,824	1,883	2,012	110	107	18,144	18,502	102
Veal	43	34	37	86	109	434	360	83
Pork 2/	1,213	1,074	1,201	99	112	12,003	11,151	93
Lamb & Mutton	48	44	50	104	114	455	446	98
Total Red Meat	3,128	3,035	3,300	105	109	31,036	30,459	98
Poultry 3/	1,009	1,006	1,114	110	111	8,552	9,146	107
Lard 4/	148	113	128	86	113	1,606	1,296	81

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES*

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1971	Number of head (000) 1972	Number of head (000) Percent 72/71	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1971	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1972	Average live weight (Lbs.) Percent 72/71	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1971	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1972	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) Percent 72/71
CATTLE					ILLINOIS				
October	106	124	117	1,010	1,030	102	107,060	127,720	119
January-October	1,157	1,234	107	--	--	--	1,179,831	1,268,936	108
					UNITED STATES				
October	3,009	3,192	106	1,019	1,043	102	3,064,959	3,330,658	109
January-October	29,792	29,921	100	--	--	--	30,553,025	30,957,761	101
CALVES					ILLINOIS				
October	8	7	88	191	204	107	1,547	1,448	94
January-October	114	66	58	--	--	--	20,949	14,097	67
					UNITED STATES				
October	307	259	84	250	256	102	76,889	66,377	86
January-October	3,085	2,559	83	--	--	--	773,274	649,977	84
HOGS					ILLINOIS				
October	464	545	117	252	244	97	116,928	132,980	114
January-October	4,792	5,268	110	--	--	--	1,199,719	1,298,709	108
					UNITED STATES				
October	7,780	7,491	96	238	239	100	1,852,475	1,789,522	97
January-October	77,954	70,564	91	--	--	--	18,547,049	16,813,189	91
SHEEP AND LAMBS					ILLINOIS				
October	39	35	90	106	109	103	4,134	3,760	91
January-October	453	359	79	--	--	--	48,903	38,137	78
					UNITED STATES				
October	959	966	101	103	105	102	98,334	101,744	103
January-October	8,986	8,655	96	--	--	--	927,658	905,050	98

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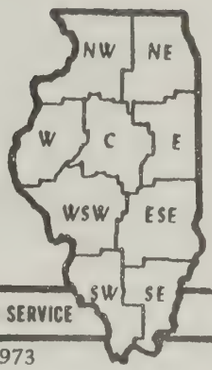

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January 4, 1973

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during November 1972 totaled 160 million pounds, down 3% from October and 1% below a year earlier. Production was below a year earlier due to a decrease in cattle and sheep slaughter, but other species were above a year ago.

The number of cattle slaughtered during November was 110,000 head, compared with 115,000 a year ago. Total live weight was 111 million pounds, down 6%.

Calf slaughter in November totaled 7,400 head, compared to 7,500 a year ago. Total live weight, at 1.5 million pounds was down 2%.

November hog slaughter totaled 540,000 head, up 3%. The total live weight of 142 million pounds was 3% above a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter during November, at 35,500 head was down 3,000 from November 1971. Live weight totaled 3.9 million pounds, down 6%.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 3,195 million pounds in November, 1% above a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production in November was 1,897 million pounds, 6% above the 1,786 million pounds in November 1971, but 6% below the 2,012 million pounds produced last month. Cattle kill totaled 2,986,000 head, up 2% from a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,055 pounds, 20 pounds more than a year ago and 12 pounds above last month.

There were 35 million pounds of veal produced during November, down 17% from 1971. The 253,600 calves slaughtered was 16% below the number of a year earlier. Average live weight was 245 pounds compared with 248 pounds in November 1971.

Pork production totaled 1,218 million pounds, 6% below a year ago. Hog kill totaled 7,459,900 head, down 9% from November 1971. Live weight per head was 244 pounds, 2 pounds more than a year ago and 5 pounds above last month.

Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 7.5 pounds, compared with 8.4 in November 1971.

There were 45 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in November, 1 million pounds above a year earlier, but 5 million pounds below last month. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 854,200 head, 1% less than a year ago. Average live weight was 107 pounds, 2 pounds more than a year earlier and a month earlier.

Production of poultry meat during November totaled 988 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 6% above a year ago but 11% below a month earlier.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in November 1972 compared with November 1971 is as follows: cattle, 90.6 and 87.7%; calves, 82.4 and 76.9%; hogs, 93.7 and 92.1%; sheep and lambs, 97.0 and 95.3%.

The month of November 1972 included 21 weekdays, excluding Thanksgiving Day and 4 Saturdays while November 1971 included 21 weekdays, excluding Thanksgiving Day and 4 Saturdays.

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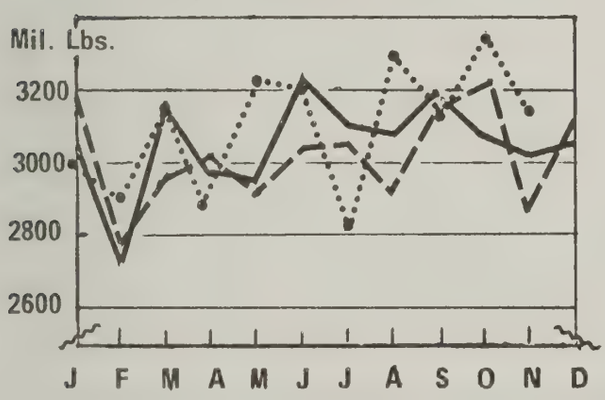

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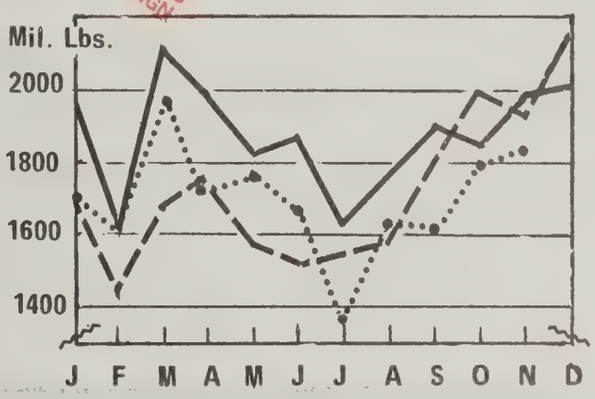

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	November 1971	October 1972	November 1972	November 1972 as percent of November 1971	November 1972 as percent of October 1972
	- Thousand pounds -				
Beef	326,883	328,565	354,371	108	108
Pork	325,337	208,463	241,543	74	116
Other	103,772	107,308	108,489	105	101
Total	755,992	644,336	704,403	93	109

1/ 48 States.

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COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: 48 STATES, NOVEMBER 1972, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

KIND	November 1971	October 1972	November 1972	Nov. 1972 as % of Nov. 1971	Nov. 1972 as % of Oct. 1972	January-November 5/ 1971	January-November 5/ 1972	January-November 5/ 1972 as % of 1971
	- Million pounds -			- Percent -		- Million pounds -		- Percent -
Beef	1,786	2,012	1,897	106	94	19,929	20,399	102
Veal	42	37	35	83	95	476	395	83
Pork 2/	1,296	1,201	1,218	94	101	13,299	12,369	93
Lamb & Mutton	44	50	45	102	90	499	491	98
Total Red Meat	3,168	3,300	3,195	101	97	34,203	33,654	98
Poultry 3/	935	1,114	988	106	89	9,487	10,143	107
Lard 4/	168	128	136	81	106	1,774	1,432	81

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES *

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1971	Number of head (000) 1972	Number of head (000) Percent 72/71	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1971	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1972	Average live weight (Lbs.) Percent 72/71	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1971	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1972	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) Percent 72/71
CATTLE				ILLINOIS					
November	115	110	96	1,022	1,008	99	117,530	110,880	94
January-November	1,272	1,344	106	--	--	--	1,297,361	1,379,816	106
				UNITED STATES					
November	2,924	2,986	102	1,035	1,055	102	3,024,430	3,149,808	104
January-November	32,715	32,907	101	--	--	--	33,577,455	34,107,569	102
CALVES				ILLINOIS					
November	8	7	88	199	197	99	1,492	1,458	98
January-November	121	74	61	--	--	--	22,441	15,555	69
				UNITED STATES					
November	303	254	84	248	245	99	74,956	62,075	83
January-November	3,388	2,812	83	--	--	--	848,230	712,052	84
HOGS				ILLINOIS					
November	538	540	100	257	263	102	138,266	142,020	103
January-November	5,330	5,808	109	--	--	--	1,337,985	1,440,729	108
				UNITED STATES					
November	8,217	7,460	91	242	244	101	1,989,486	1,823,871	92
January-November	86,171	78,024	91	--	--	--	20,536,535	18,637,060	91
SHEEP AND LAMBS				ILLINOIS					
November	39	36	92	107	109	102	4,120	3,870	94
January-November	491	395	80	--	--	--	53,023	42,007	79
				UNITED STATES					
November	859	854	99	105	107	102	90,107	91,409	101
January-November	9,845	9,510	97	--	--	--	1,017,765	996,459	98

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ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during December 1972 totaled 148 million pounds, down 7% from November and 17% below a year earlier, according to the Illinois Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Production was below a year earlier due to a decrease in all species.

The number of cattle slaughtered during December was 106,000 head, compared with 126,000 a year ago. Total live weight was 113 million pounds, down 17%.

Calf slaughter in December totaled 7,500 head, compared to 8,200 a year ago. Total live weight, at 1.6 million pounds was down 2%.

December hog slaughter totaled 475,000 head, down 14%. The total live weight of 121 million pounds was 17% below a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter during December, at 36,000 head was down 3,000 from December 1971. Live weight totaled 4.0 million pounds, down 1%.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 2,973 million pounds in December, 6% below a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production in December was 1,813 million pounds, 3% above the 1,768 million pounds in December 1971, but 4% below the 1,897 million pounds produced last month. Cattle killed totaled 2,866,800 head, about the same as a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,056 pounds, 7 pounds more than a year ago and 1 pound above last month.

There were 31 million pounds of veal produced during December, down 22% from 1971. The 239,100 calves slaughtered was 21% less than a year earlier. Average live weight was 233 pounds compared with 236 pounds in December 1971.

Pork production totaled 1,087 million pounds, 17% below a year ago. Hog kill totaled 6,663,500 head, down 19% from December 1971. Live weight per head was 241 pounds, down 3 pounds from last month and 1 pound from last year.

Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 6.8 pounds, compared with 8.1 in December 1971.

There were 42 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in December, down 9% from a year earlier and 7% from last month. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 779,200 head, down 12% from a year ago. Average live weight was 107 pounds, 1 pound more than a year earlier.

Production of poultry meat during December totaled 866 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was about the same as a year ago but 12% below November 1972.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in December 1972 compared with December 1971 is as follows: cattle, 91.2 and 88.1%; calves, 84.4 and 79.1%; hogs 93.0 and 91.3%; sheep and lambs, 96.3 and 95.6%.

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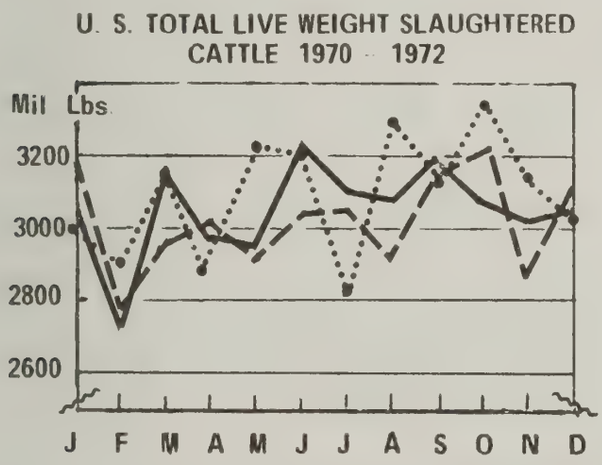
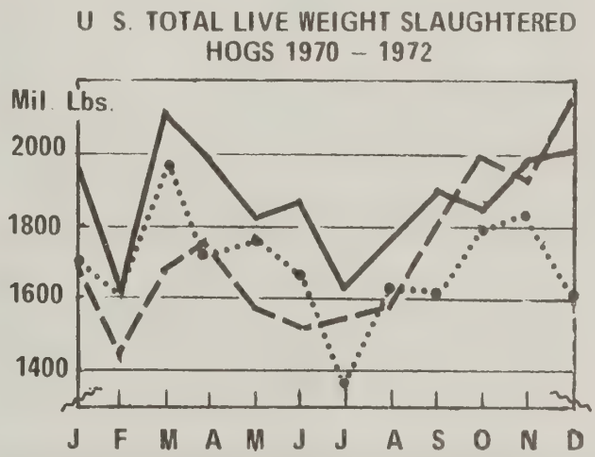
The month of December 1972 included 20 weekdays, excluding Christmas Day, and 5 Saturdays while December 1971 included 23 weekdays and 3 Saturdays, excluding Christmas Day.





END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	December 1971	November 1972	December 1972	November 1972 as percent of December 1971	November 1972 as percent of November 1972
	- Thousand pounds -				
Beef	365,972	351,290	373,370	102	106
Pork	329,974	242,527	225,847	68	93
Other	99,807	108,259	92,038	92	85
Total	795,753	702,076	691,255	87	98

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COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: 48 STATES, DECEMBER 1972, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

KIND	December 1971	November 1972	December 1972	Dec. 1972 as % of Dec. 1971	Dec. 1972 as % of Nov. 1972	January-December 5/ 1971	1972	1972 as % of 1971
	- Million pounds -			- Percent -		- Million pounds -		- Percent -
Beef	1,768	1,897	1,813	103	96	21,697	22,212	102
Veal	40	35	31	78	89	516	426	83
Pork 2/	1,307	1,218	1,087	83	89	14,606	13,456	92
Lamb & Mutton	46	45	42	91	93	544	533	98
Total Red Meat	3,161	3,195	2,973	94	93	37,363	36,627	98
Poultry 3/	870	988	866	100	88	10,357	11,000	106
Lard 4/	162	136	109	67	80	1,936	1,541	80

1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Chicken and turkey meat ready-to-cook basis, excludes slaughter on farms. 4/ Includes rendered pork fat. 5/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES *

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1971	1972	Percent 72/71	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1971	1972	Percent 72/71	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1971	1972	Percent 72/71
CATTLE				ILLINOIS					
December	126	106	84	1,075	1,066	99	135,450	112,996	83
January-December	1,398	1,450	104	--	--	--	1,432,811	1,492,812	104
				UNITED STATES					
December	2,870	2,867	100	1,049	1,056	101	3,010,455	3,027,046	101
January-December	35,585	35,774	101	--	--	--	36,587,910	37,134,615	101
CALVES				ILLINOIS					
December	8	8	100	200	214	107	1,640	1,605	98
January-December	130	81	62	--	--	--	24,081	17,160	71
				UNITED STATES					
December	301	239	79	236	233	99	70,971	55,701	79
January-December	3,689	3,051	83	--	--	--	919,201	767,753	84
HOGS				ILLINOIS					
December	554	475	86	264	255	97	146,256	121,125	83
January-December	5,884	6,283	107	--	--	--	1,484,241	1,561,854	105
				UNITED STATES					
December	8,267	6,664	81	242	241	100	1,998,610	1,605,935	80
January-December	94,438	84,688	90	--	--	--	22,535,145	20,242,995	90
SHEEP AND LAMBS				ILLINOIS					
December	39	36	92	103	110	107	4,017	3,960	99
January-December	530	430	81	--	--	--	57,040	45,967	81
				UNITED STATES					
December	885	779	88	106	107	101	93,472	83,452	89
January-December	10,729	10,289	96	--	--	--	1,111,237	1,079,911	97

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ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during January 1973 totaled 168 million pounds, up 13% from December and 10% above a year earlier, according to the Illinois Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Production was up a year earlier due to an increase in all species except sheep and lambs.

The number of cattle slaughtered during January was 120,000 head, compared with 114,000 a year ago. Total live weight was 126 million pounds, up 5%.

Calf slaughter in January totaled 8,100 head, compared to 7,100 a year ago. Total live weight, at 1.8 million pounds was up 15%.

January hog slaughter totaled 556,000 head, up 14%. The total live weight of 140 million pounds was 16% above a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter during January, at 36,500 head was down 2,000 from January 1972. Live weight totaled 4.0 million pounds, unchanged from a year earlier.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 3,173 million pounds in January 1973, up 6% from a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production was 1,942 million pounds, 8% more than January 1972. The number of cattle slaughtered was up 7%. Average live weight of cattle slaughtered was 1 pound above the same month last year.

There were 36 million pounds of veal produced in January 1973, 10% below January 1972. Total calf slaughter showed a decline of 12% from January 1972, while the average live weight increased 1 pound.

Pork production in January totaled 1,149 million pounds, up 4% from a year earlier. The number of hogs slaughtered was up 1%. Live weight per head at 239 pounds is 1 pound more than last year but 2 pounds below last month.

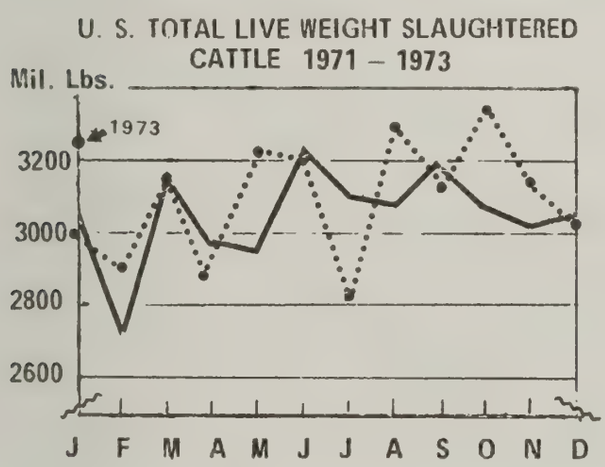
Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 6.9 pounds, compared with 7.8 pounds in January 1972.

There were 46 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in January 1973, a decrease of 2% from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 857,500 head, down 3% from January 1972. Average live weight at 108 pounds was up 1 pound from a year earlier.

Production of poultry meat in January 1973 totaled 855 million pounds ready-to-cook basis. This is 4% above a year earlier, but 1% below December 1972.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in January 1973, compared with January 1972 is as follows: cattle, 90.6 and 88.5%; calves, 82.4 and 78.1%; hogs, 93.6 and 91.1%; sheep and lambs, 97.4 and 96.1%.

January 1973 included 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays, excluding January 1 which fell on Monday, while January 1972 included 21 weekdays and 4 Saturdays, excluding January 1 which fell on Saturday.



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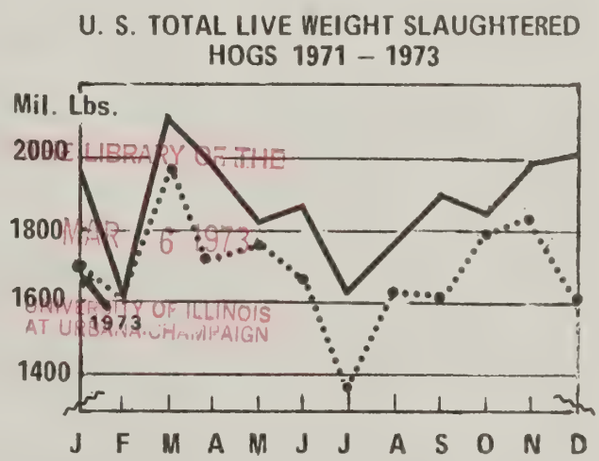

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END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	January 1972	December 1972	January 1973	January 1973 as percent of January 1972	January 1973 as percent of December 1972
	- Thousand pounds -				
Beef	338,454	367,117	396,438	117	108
Pork	301,126	214,204	199,874	66	93
Other	106,021	88,981	91,539	86	103
Total	745,601	670,302	687,851	92	103

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COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: 48 STATES, JANUARY WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	January 1972	December 1972	January 1973	January 1973 as % of January 1972	January 1973 as % of December 1972
	- Million pounds -			- Percent -	
Beef	1,792	1,813	1,942	108	107
Veal	40	31	36	90	116
Pork 2/	1,103	1,087	1,149	104	106
Lamb & Mutton	47	42	46	98	110
Total Red Meat	2,982	2,973	3,173	106	107
Poultry 3/	825	866	855	104	99
Lard 4/	131	109	116	89	106

1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Chicken and turkey meat ready-to-cook basis, excludes slaughter on farms. December 1972=866 mil. pounds; January-December 1972=11,000 mil. pounds. 4/ Includes rendered pork fat. 5/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES*

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000)			Average live weight (Lbs.)			Total live weight (Thous. lbs.)		
	1972	1973	Percent 73/72	1972	1973	Percent 73/72	1972	1973	Percent 73/72
CATTLE				ILLINOIS					
January	114	120	105	1,052	1,046	99	119,928	125,520	105
January-December	1,450			--	--	--	1,492,812		
				UNITED STATES					
January	2,888	3,100	107	1,048	1,049	100	3,026,401	3,251,931	107
January-December	35,774			--	--	--	37,135		
CALVES				ILLINOIS					
January	7	8	114	219	221	101	1,555	1,790	115
January-December	81			--	--	--	17,160		
				UNITED STATES					
January	289	254	88	246	247	100	71,146	62,691	89
January-December	3,051			--	--	--	767,753		
HOGS				ILLINOIS					
January	487	556	114	248	251	101	120,776	139,556	116
January-December	6,283			--	--	--	1,561,854		
				UNITED STATES					
January	7,017	7,097	101	238	239	100	1,670,065	1,694,759	101
January-December	84,688			--	--	--	20,242,995		
SHEEP AND LAMBS				ILLINOIS					
January	39	37	95	108	108	100	4,158	3,942	95
January-December	431			--	--	--	45,967		
				UNITED STATES					
January	881	858	97	107	108	101	94,343	92,741	99
January-December	10,289			--	--	--	1,079,911		

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ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during February 1973 totaled 148 million pounds, down 12% from January but the same as a year earlier, according to the Illinois Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Production of beef, veal, pork and mutton were all below a month earlier.

The number of cattle slaughtered during February was 100,000 head, compared with 110,000 a year ago, and 120,000 in January. Total live weight was 105 million pounds, down 8% from a year ago.

Calf slaughter in February totaled 7,000 head, compared to 7,600 a year ago. Total live weight, at 1.6 million pounds was up 7%, as average live weight per head increased 32 pounds from February 1972.

February hog slaughter totaled 496,000 head, down 1% from February 1972. The total live weight of 127 million pounds was 7% above a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter during February, at 32,000 head was down 6,500 from February 1972. Live weight totaled 3.6 million pounds, down 15%.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 2,720 million pounds in February, down 5% from a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

The number of slaughter days, excluding 1 legal holiday, during February 1973 included 19 weekdays and 4 Saturdays, compared with 20 weekdays and 4 Saturdays during February 1972.

Beef production in February was 1,672 million pounds, down 3% from the 1,715 million pounds produced in February 1972. The number of cattle slaughtered was down 4%. Average live weight was 1,047 pounds, 2 pounds more than a year earlier.

There were 29 million pounds of veal produced in February 1973, down 22% from February 1972. Calves slaughtered were down 25%. Average live weight was 255 pounds, up 14 pounds over the previous year.

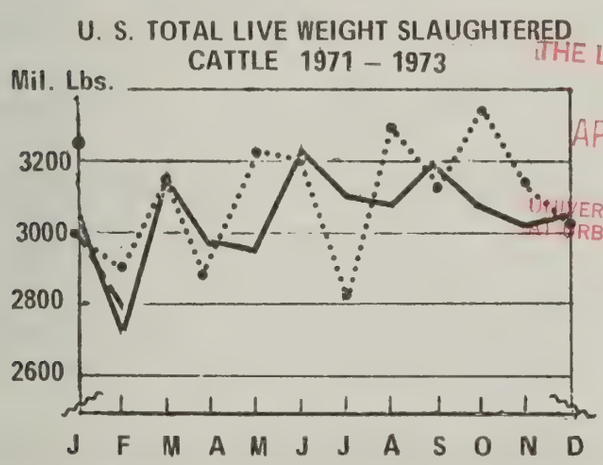
Pork production in February totaled 980 million pounds, down 9% from a year ago. The number of hogs slaughtered was down 11%. Live weight per head at 237 pounds was up 3 pounds from a year earlier.

Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 6.7 pounds compared with 7.0 pounds in February 1972.

There were 39 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in February 1973, down 11% from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 721,000 head, down 13%. Average live weight at 109 pounds was 1 pound above both a year ago and last month.

Production of poultry meat in February 1973 totaled 721 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This is down 5% from a year earlier, and down 16% from last month.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in February 1973, compared with February 1972 is as follows: cattle, 90.8 and 88.6%; calves, 81.9 and 78.6%; hogs, 93.8 and 92.0%; sheep and lambs, 97.1 and 96.4%.



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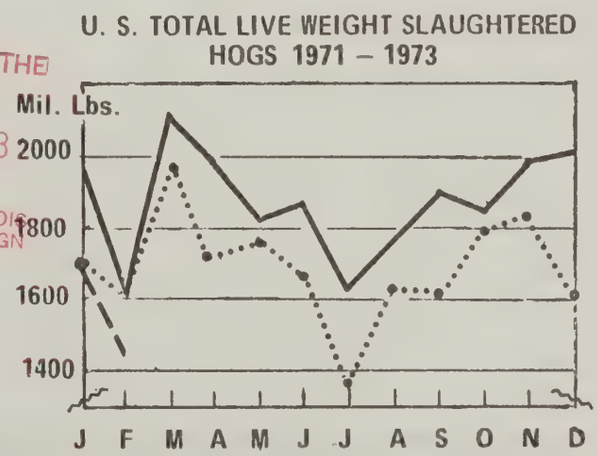

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	February 1972	January 1973	February 1973	February 1973 as percent of February 1972	February 1973 as percent of January 1973
	- Thousand pounds -				
Beef	308,598	380,193	352,045	114	93
Pork	289,500	206,755	200,956	69	97
Other	109,016	93,501	87,799	81	94
Total	707,114	680,449	640,800	91	94

1/ 48 States.

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COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: 48 STATES, FEBRUARY 1973 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	February 1972	January 1973	February 1973	Feb. 1973 as % of Feb. 1972	Feb. 1973 as % of Jan. 1973	January-February 5/ 1972	January-February 5/ 1973	January-February 5/ 1973 as % of 1972
	- Million pounds -			- Percent -		- Million pounds -		- Percent -
Beef	1,715	1,942	1,672	97	86	3,507	3,614	103
Veal	37	36	29	78	81	77	65	84
Pork 2/	1,078	1,149	980	91	85	2,181	2,129	98
Lamb & Mutton	44	46	39	89	85	91	85	93
Total Red Meat	2,874	3,173	2,720	95	86	5,856	5,893	101
Poultry 3/	758	855	721	95	84	1,583	1,576	100
Lard 4/	112	116	96	86	83	243	212	87

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES *

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1972	Number of head (000) 1973	Number of head (000) Percent 73/72	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1972	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1973	Average live weight (Lbs.) Percent 73/72	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1972	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1973	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) Percent 73/72
CATTLE				ILLINOIS					
February	110	100	91	1,036	1,052	102	113,960	105,200	92
January-February	224	220	98	--	--	--	233,888	230,720	99
				UNITED STATES					
February	2,774	2,668	96	1,045	1,047	100	2,899,965	2,794,103	96
January-February	5,663	5,768	102	--	--	--	5,926,366	6,046,034	102
CALVES				ILLINOIS					
February	8	7	88	197	229	116	1,497	1,603	107
January-February	15	15	100	--	--	--	3,052	3,393	111
				UNITED STATES					
February	277	206	75	241	255	106	66,753	52,703	79
January-February	566	460	81	--	--	--	137,899	115,394	83
HOGS				ILLINOIS					
February	503	496	99	236	257	109	118,708	127,472	107
January-February	990	1,052	106	--	--	--	239,484	267,028	112
				UNITED STATES					
February	6,829	6,088	89	234	237	101	1,600,832	1,441,566	90
January-February	13,846	13,185	95	--	--	--	3,270,897	3,136,325	96
SHEEP AND LAMBS				ILLINOIS					
February	39	32	82	108	111	103	4,158	3,552	85
January-February	77	69	90	--	--	--	8,316	7,494	90
				UNITED STATES					
February	831	721	87	108	109	101	89,721	78,692	88
January-February	1,712	1,579	92	--	--	--	184,064	171,433	93

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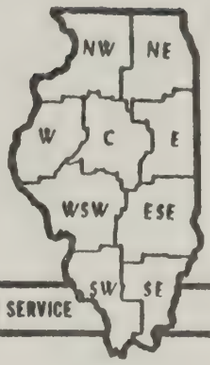

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May 2, 1973

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during March 1973 totaled 163 million pounds, up 11% from February but down 8% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Production of beef and pork was above a month earlier, while mutton and veal production was down.

The number of cattle slaughtered during March was 106,000 head, compared with 122,000 a year ago, and 100,000 in February. Total live weight was 109 million pounds, down 14% from a year ago.

Calf slaughter in March totaled 7,000 head, the same as a year ago. Total live weight, at 1.5 million pounds was up 7%, as average live weight per head decreased 7% from March 1972.

March hog slaughter totaled 582,000 head, down 6% from March 1972. The total live weight of 148 million pounds was 3% below a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter during March, at 26,500 head was down 15,500 from March 1972. Live weight totaled 2.8 million pounds, down 38% from a year earlier.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 2,967 million pounds in March, down 9% from a year earlier. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

March 1973 included 22 weekdays and 5 Saturdays while March 1972 included 23 weekdays and 4 Saturdays.

Beef production in March was 1,772 million pounds, down 5% from the 1,867 million pounds produced in March 1972. Cattle killed totaled 2,879,500 head, down 5% from a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,037 pounds, 4 pounds lighter than March 1972.

There were 31 million pounds of veal produced during March, down 24% from 1972. The 224,900 calves slaughtered were 30% below a year earlier. Live weight per head was 242 pounds, up 13 pounds from March 1972.

Pork production in March totaled 1,133 million pounds, down 14% from a year earlier. Hog kill totaled 7,032,900 head, down 16% from March 1972. Live weight per head was 237 pounds, the same as a year earlier.

Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 6.8 pounds compared with 7.9 in March 1972.

There were 40 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in March, 22% below a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 736,900 head, down 22%. Average live weight was 110 pounds, 2 pounds heavier than a year earlier.

Production of poultry meat during March totaled 781 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This is 5% less than a year earlier but 8% more than in February 1973.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in March 1973, compared with March 1972 is as follows: Cattle, 90.9 and 89.1%; calves, 83.4 and 80.0%; hogs, 94.6 and 92.8%; sheep and lambs, 96.4 and 95.2%.

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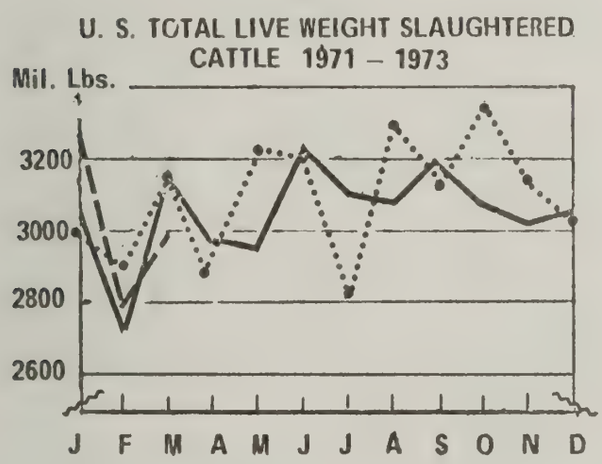

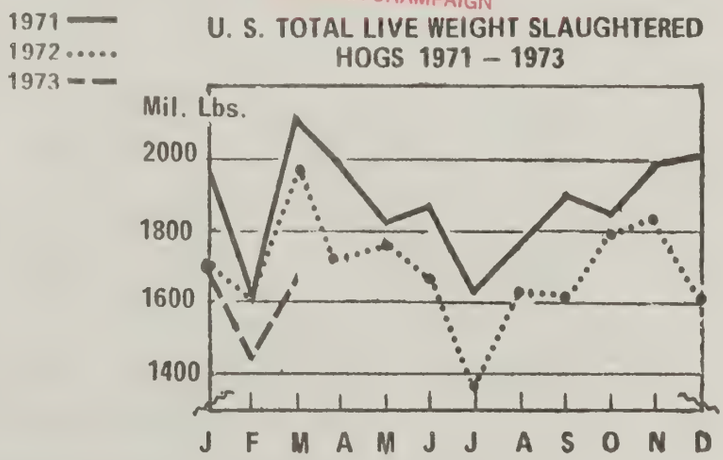

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	March 1972	February 1973	March 1973	March 1973 as percent of March 1972	March 1973 as percent of February 1973
	- Thousand pounds -				
Beef	286,041	367,643	357,871	125	97
Pork	327,708	203,704	239,309	73	117
Other	118,610	89,339	87,061	73	97
Total	732,359	660,686	684,241	93	104

1/ 48 States.

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COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: 48 STATES, MARCH 1973 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	March 1972	February 1973	March 1973	March 1973 as % of Mar. 1972	March 1973 as % of Feb. 1973	January-March 5/ 1972	January-March 5/ 1973	January-March 5/ 1973 as % of 1972
	- Million pounds -			- Percent -		- Million pounds -		- Percent -
Beef	1,867	1,672	1,772	95	106	5,370	5,386	100
Veal	41	29	31	76	107	118	96	81
Pork 2/	1,320	980	1,133	86	116	3,503	3,262	93
Lamb & Mutton	51	39	40	78	103	142	125	88
Total Red Meat	3,279	2,720	2,976	91	109	9,133	8,869	97
Poultry 3/	821	721	781	95	108	2,374	2,357	99
Lard 4/	157	96	113	72	118	400	326	82

1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Chicken and turkey meat ready-to-cook basis, excludes slaughter on farms. 4/ Includes rendered pork fat. 5/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES *

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1972	1973	Percent 73/72	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1972	1973	Percent 73/72	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1972	1973	Percent 73/72
CATTLE				ILLINOIS					
March	122	106	87	1,039	1,033	99	126,758	109,498	86
January-March	346	326	94	--	--	--	360,646	340,218	94
				UNITED STATES					
March	3,037	2,880	95	1,041	1,037	100	3,161,709	2,985,051	94
January-March	8,698	8,648	99	--	--	--	9,081,331	9,031,085	99
CALVES				ILLINOIS					
March	7	7	100	205	220	107	1,435	1,540	107
January-March	22	22	100	--	--	--	4,487	4,933	110
				UNITED STATES					
March	319	225	71	229	242	106	72,998	54,480	75
January-March	885	685	77	--	--	--	210,834	169,874	81
HOGS				ILLINOIS					
March	622	582	94	247	255	103	153,634	148,410	97
January-March	1,612	1,634	101	--	--	--	393,118	415,438	106
				UNITED STATES					
March	8,409	7,033	84	237	237	100	1,992,870	1,664,834	84
January-March	22,261	20,217	91	--	--	--	5,265,022	4,801,159	91
SHEEP AND LAMBS				ILLINOIS					
March	42	27	64	109	107	98	4,578	2,836	62
January-March	119	95	80	--	--	--	12,894	10,330	80
				UNITED STATES					
March	948	737	78	108	110	102	102,476	81,228	79
January-March	2,660	2,315	87	--	--	--	286,540	252,661	88

* 48 States excluding Hawaii and Alaska.

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ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during April 1973 totaled 134 million pounds, down 18% from March and 13% below a year earlier, according to the Illinois Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Production of beef, pork, mutton and veal were all down from the previous month.

The number of cattle slaughtered during April was 85,000 head, compared with 110,000 a year ago, and 106,000 in March. Total live weight was 87 million pounds, down 24% from a year ago.

Calf slaughter in April totaled 5,700 head, compared to 6,100 a year ago. Total live weight, at 1.3 million pounds was down only 3%, but average live weight per head increased 4% from April 1972.

April hog slaughter totaled 500,000 head, down 7% from April 1972. The total live weight of 125 million pounds was 2% below a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter during April, at 3,300 head was down 4,000 from April 1972. Live weight totaled 2.8 million pounds, down 27% from a year earlier.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 2,576 million pounds in April, down 12% from a year earlier. Commercial production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

April 1973 included 21 weekdays and 4 Saturdays, while April 1972 included 20 weekdays and 5 Saturdays.

Beef production was 1,480 million pounds, 14% less than the 1,717 million pounds produced in April 1972. The lower output was caused by an 8-pound decrease in the average weight, coupled with a 13-percent decrease in head slaughtered. Cattle killed totaled 2,402,700 head, compared with 2,761,900 a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,031 pounds, 8 pounds less than April 1972 and 6 pounds less than March 1973.

There were 24 million pounds of veal produced during April, down 27% from the 33 million pounds produced in April 1972. Calf slaughter was 29% less than a year earlier, while live weight per head was unchanged at 249 pounds.

Pork production totaled 1,033 million pounds, 9% less than a year earlier. The hog kill totaled 6,357,200 head, down 12% from April 1972. Live weight per head was 238 pounds, the same as a year earlier.

Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 6.6 pounds, compared with 8.0 in April 1972.

There were 39 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in April, 9% less than a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 732,400 head, down 11%. Average live weight was 108 pounds, 1 pound more than a year earlier.

Production of poultry meat totaled 725 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This is 29 million less than in April 1972.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in April 1973 compared with April 1972 is as follows: Cattle, 90.2 and 89.5; calves, 81.2 and 77.5; hogs, 94.3 and 92.8; sheep and lambs, 94.2 and 95.6%.

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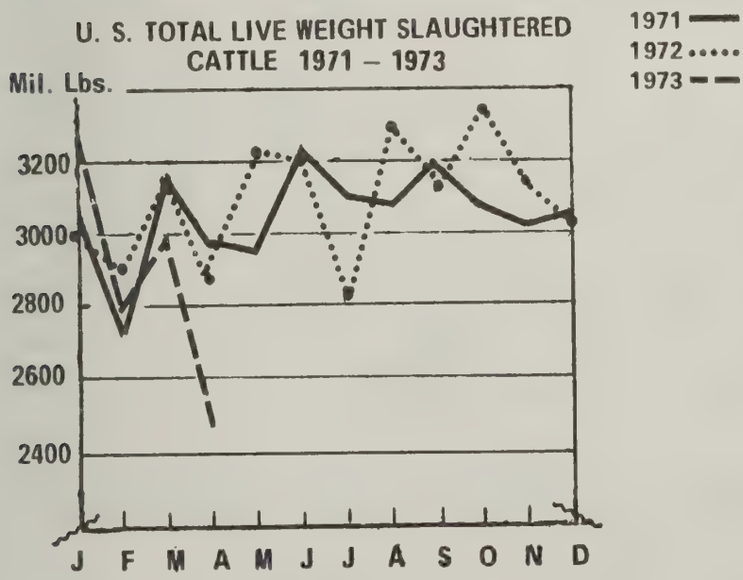

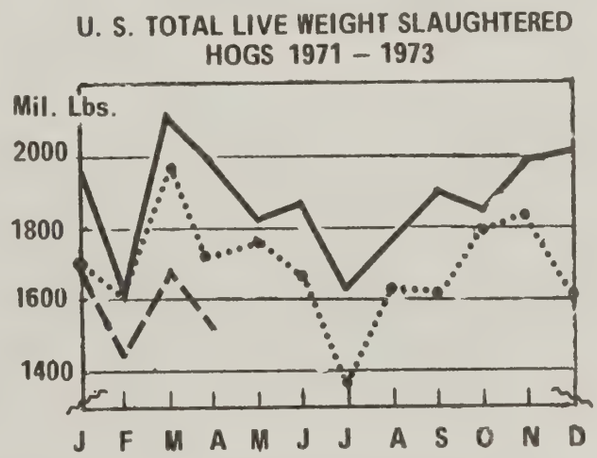

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	April 1972	March 1973	April 1973	April 1973 as percent of April 1972	April 1973 as percent of March 1973
	- Thousand pounds -				
Beef	283,014	357,438	360,595	127	101
Pork	395,786	241,592	251,629	64	104
Other	140,182	87,726	100,846	72	115
Total	818,982	686,756	713,070	87	104

1/ 48 States.

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COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: 48 STATES, APRIL 1973 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	April 1972	March 1973	April 1973	April 1973 as % of April 1972	April 1973 as % of March 1973	January-April 5/ 1972	January-April 5/ 1973	January-April 5/ 1973 as % of 1972
	- Million pounds -			- Percent -		- Million pounds -		- Percent -
Beef	1,717	1,772	1,480	86	84	7,087	6,866	97
Veal	33	31	24	73	77	151	120	79
Pork 2/	1,138	1,133	1,033	91	91	4,641	4,295	93
Lamb & Mutton	43	40	39	91	98	186	165	89
Total Red Meat	2,931	2,976	2,576	88	87	12,065	11,446	95
Poultry 3/	754	781	725	96	93	3,128	3,082	99
Lard 4/	139	113	100	72	88	539	426	79

1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Chicken and turkey meat ready-to-cook basis, excludes slaughter on farms. Dec. 1972=866 mil. pounds; Jan.-Dec. 1972=11,000 mil. pounds. 4/ Includes rendered pork fat. 5/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES *

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1972	Number of head (000) 1973	Number of head (000) Percent 73/72	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1972	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1973	Average live weight (Lbs.) Percent 73/72	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1972	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1973	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) Percent 73/72
CATTLE					ILLINOIS				
April	110	85	77	1,046	1,025	98	115,060	87,125	76
January-April	456	411	90	--	--	--	475,706	427,343	90
					UNITED STATES				
April	2,762	2,403	87	1,039	1,031	99	2,870,046	2,477,975	86
January-April	11,460	11,050	96	--	--	--	11,951,377	11,509,060	96
CALVES					ILLINOIS				
April	6	6	100	217	226	104	1,324	1,288	97
January-April	28	28	100	--	--	--	5,811	6,221	107
					UNITED STATES				
April	239	171	71	249	249	100	59,427	42,578	73
January-April	1,124	856	76	--	--	--	270,261	212,452	79
HOGS					ILLINOIS				
April	535	500	93	238	249	105	127,330	124,500	98
January-April	2,147	2,134	99	--	--	--	520,448	539,938	104
					UNITED STATES				
April	7,256	6,357	88	238	238	100	1,723,891	1,515,829	88
January-April	29,517	26,575	90	--	--	--	6,988,913	6,316,988	90
SHEEP AND LAMBS					ILLINOIS				
April	37	33	89	102	84	82	3,774	2,772	73
January-April	156	128	82	--	--	--	16,668	13,102	79
					UNITED STATES				
April	822	732	89	107	108	101	87,696	79,393	90
January-April	3,482	3,048	88	--	--	--	374,236	332,054	89

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ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during July 1973 totaled 122 million pounds, down 21% from June and 17% below a year earlier, according to the Illinois Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Production of mutton and veal were above the previous month while beef and pork were down.

The number of cattle slaughtered during July was 96,000 head, compared with 124,000 a year ago, and 112,000 in June. Total live weight was 96 million pounds, down 24% from a year ago.

Calf slaughter in July totaled 6,000 head, the same as a year ago. Total live weight, at 1.4 million pounds was up 4%, and average live weight per head was up slightly from July 1972.

July hog slaughter totaled 391,000 head, down 12% from July 1972. The total live weight of 97 million pounds was 9% below a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter during July, at 33,000 head was down 1,000 from July 1972. Live weight totaled 3.5 million pounds, down 1% from a year earlier.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 2,651 million pounds in July, about the same as a year earlier but 5% below June 1973. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

July 1973 included 21 weekdays excluding July 4 and 4 Saturdays, while July 1972 included 20 weekdays and 5 Saturdays.

Beef production was 1,694 million pounds, nearly the same as July 1972. Cattle killed totaled 2,690,900 head, compared with 2,758,400 head slaughtered a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,045 pounds, 21 pounds heavier than 1972, and 7 pounds more than June 1973.

There were 24 million pounds of veal produced during July, down 27% from the 33 million pounds produced in July 1972. Calf slaughter was 28% less than a year earlier. Live weight per head was 273 pounds, 1 pound less than July 1972.

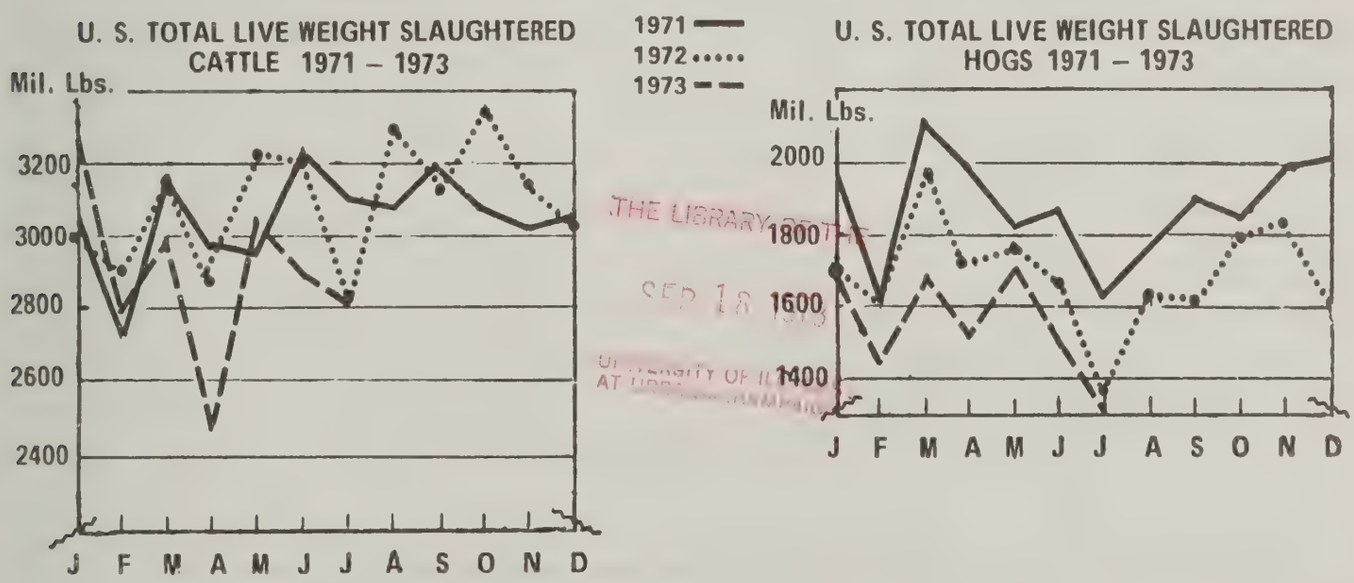
Pork production totaled 890 million pounds, 1% less than a year earlier. Hog kill totaled 5,329,500 head, down 6% from July 1972. Live weight per head was up 6 pounds from last year and up 1 pound from last month's level.

Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 6.6 pounds, compared with 7.8 in July 1972.

There were 43 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in July, up 16% from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 834,800 head, up 9%. Average live weight was 105 pounds, up 5 pounds from a year earlier but 1 pound less than last month.

Production of poultry meat totaled 920 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This is 2 million more than in July 1972.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in June 1973 compared with June 1972 is as follows: Cattle, 91.8 and 90.1%; calves, 77.5 and 74.0%; hogs, 94.1 and 92.7%; sheep and lambs, 96.7 and 95.8%.



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Type	July 1972	June 1973	July 1973	July 1973 as percent of July 1972	July 1973 as percent of June 1973
	- Thousand pounds -				
Beef	260,201	321,854	306,776	118	95
Pork	255,700	252,794	206,856	81	82
Other	122,154	100,134	90,824	74	91
Total	638,055	674,782	604,456	95	90

1/ 48 States.

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COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: 48 STATES, JULY 1973 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	July 1972	June 1973	July 1973	July 1973 as % of July 1972	July 1973 as % of June 1973	January-July 5/ 1972	January-July 5/ 1973	January-July 5/ 1973 as % of 1972
	- Million pounds -			- Percent -		- Million pounds -		- Percent -
Beef	1,692	1,738	1,694	100	97	12,628	12,121	96
Veal	33	25	24	73	96	255	196	77
Pork 2/	902	995*	890	99	89	7,790	7,331	94
Lamb & Mutton	37	39	43	116	110	309	295	95
Total Red Meat	2,664	2,797*	2,651	100	95	20,982	19,943	95
Poultry 3/	918	949	920	100	97	5,888	5,837	99
Lard 4/	107	110	87	81	79	929	742	80

1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Chicken and turkey meat ready-to-cook basis, excludes slaughter on farms. 4/ Includes rendered pork fat. 5/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data. * Revised.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES*

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1972	Number of head (000) 1973	Number of head (000) Percent 73/72	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1972	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1973	Average live weight (Lbs.) Percent 73/72	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1972	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1973	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) Percent 73/72
CATTLE				ILLINOIS					
July	124	96	77	1,014	1,001	99	125,736	95,596	76
January-July	847	727	86	--	--	--	876,500	751,995	86
				UNITED STATES					
July	2,758	2,691	98	1,024	1,045	102	2,825,951	2,811,770	99
January-July	20,479	19,479	95	--	--	--	21,199,714	20,256,917	96
CALVES				ILLINOIS					
July	6	6	100	235	236	100	1,386	1,440	104
January-July	46	46	100	--	--	--	9,829	10,526	107
				UNITED STATES					
July	214	154	72	274	273	100	58,578	42,167	72
January-July	1,799	1,329	74	--	--	--	454,523	346,397	76
HOGS				ILLINOIS					
July	443	391	88	241	248	103	106,763	96,968	91
January-July	3,653	3,573	98	--	--	--	895,019	911,182	102
				UNITED STATES					
July	5,687	5,330	94	239	245	103	1,361,865	1,303,197	96
January-July	49,336	45,015	91	--	--	--	11,778,915	10,802,595	92
SHEEP AND LAMBS				ILLINOIS					
July	34	33	97	105	107	102	3,518	3,478	99
January-July	259	221	85	--	--	--	27,465	23,064	84
				UNITED STATES					
July	767	835	109	100	105	105	76,872	87,796	114
January-July	5,926	5,520	93	--	--	--	625,940	597,104	95

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ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during September 1973 totaled 124 million pounds, down 5% from August and 24% below a year earlier, according to the Illinois Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Production of mutton, veal, and pork were below the previous month while beef was up.

The number of cattle slaughtered during September was 95,500 head, compared with 125,000 a year ago, and 89,500 in August. Total live weight was 95 million pounds, down 25% from a year ago.

Calf slaughter in September totaled 5,700 head, down 11% from a year ago. Total live weight, at 1.3 million pounds was down 12%, and average live weight per head, at 220 pounds was only slightly below September 1972.

September hog slaughter totaled 390,000 head, down 25% from September 1972. The total live weight of 100 million pounds was 24% below a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter during September, at 33,500 head was up 5,500 from September 1972. Live weight totaled 3.5 million pounds, up 22% from a year earlier.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 2,633 million pounds in September, 13% less than a year earlier and 3% less than August 1973. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

September 1973 included 19 weekdays and 5 Saturdays, while September 1972 included 20 weekdays and 5 Saturdays.

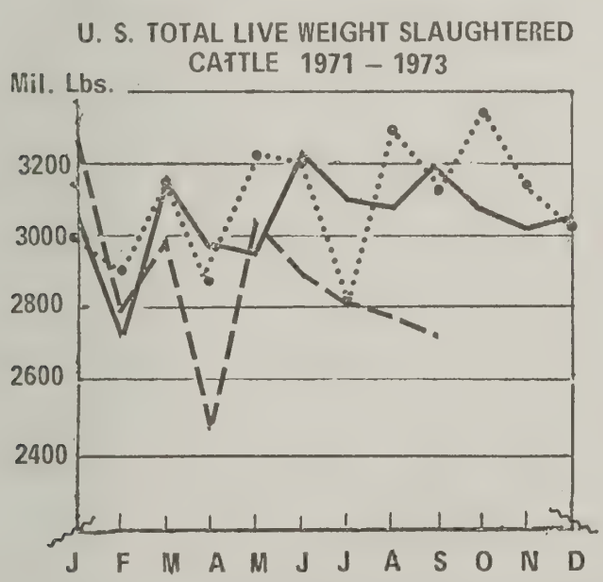
Beef production was 1,639 million pounds, 13% less than September 1972. Cattle kill totaled 2,604,600 head, down 14% from a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,046 pounds, 20 pounds more than 1972, and 18 pounds above August 1973.

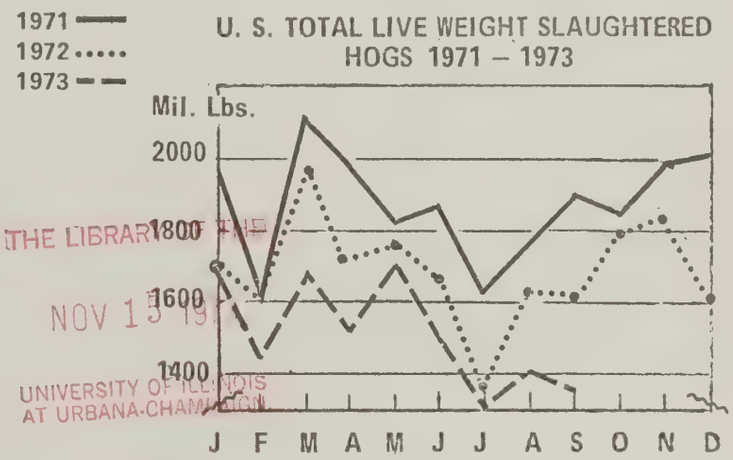
There were 24 million pounds of veal produced during September, down 29% from the 34 million pounds produced in September 1972. Calf slaughter was 33% less than a year earlier. Live weight per head was 265 pounds, 12 pounds more than September 1972.

Pork production totaled 929 million pounds in September, 13% less than a year ago. Hog kill totaled 5,653,200 head, down 17% from September 1972. Live weight per head was 239 pounds, 2 pounds more than last year but down 1 pound from last month's average. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 6.2 pounds, compared with 7.0 in September 1972.

There were 41 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in September, down 7% from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 819,600 head, down 8%. Average live weight was 104 pounds, 4 pounds more than a year earlier and 1 pound more than last month.

Production of poultry meat during September totaled 910 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This is 71 million less than September 1972.
Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in September 1973 and September 1972 is as follows: Cattle 90.6 and 91.7%; calves 78.3 and 81.0%; hogs 94.6 and 94.3%; sheep and lambs 96.3 and 97.0%.





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END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	September 1972	August 1973	September 1973	September 1973 as percent of September 1972	September 1973 as percent of August 1973
	- Thousand pounds -				
Beef	297,658	255,788	246,887	83	97
Pork	192,120	179,625	192,912	100	107
Other	104,201	72,876	80,321	77	110
Total	593,979	508,289	520,120	88	102

1/ 48 States.

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COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: 48 STATES, SEPTEMBER 1973 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	September 1972	August 1973	September 1973	September 1973 as % of		January-September 5/		
				Sept. 1972	Aug. 1973	1972	1973	1973 as % of 1972
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	1,880	1,659	1,639	87	99	16,496	15,418	93
Veal	34	25	24	71	96	327	245	75
Pork 2/	1,073	973	929	87	95	9,953	9,234	93
Lamb & Mutton	44	44	41	93	93	396	380	96
Total Red Meat	3,031	2,701	2,633	87	98	27,172	25,277	93
Poultry 3/	981	1,070	910	93	85	7,982	7,817	98
Lard 4/	113	86	84	74	98	1,168	912	78

1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Chicken and turkey meat ready-to-cook basis, excludes slaughter on farms. 4/ Includes rendered pork fat. 5/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES*

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000)			Average live weight (Lbs.)			Total live weight (Thous. lbs.)		
	1972	1973	Percent 73/72	1972	1973	Percent 73/72	1972	1973	Percent 73/72
CATTLE				ILLINOIS					
September	125	96	77	1,006	994	99	125,750	94,927	75
January-September	1,110	912	82	--	--	--	1,141,216	933,021	82
				UNITED STATES					
September	3,042	2,605	86	1,026	1,046	102	3,121,095	2,724,691	87
January-September	26,735	24,775	93	--	--	--	27,619,644	25,749,007	93
CALVES				ILLINOIS					
September	6	6	100	222	220	99	1,421	1,254	88
January-September	59	57	97	--	--	--	12,649	13,274	105
				UNITED STATES					
September	244	164	67	253	265	105	61,687	43,466	70
January-September	2,302	1,652	72	--	--	--	583,925	434,393	74
HOGS				ILLINOIS					
September	523	390	75	253	257	102	132,319	100,230	76
January-September	4,723	4,401	93	--	--	--	1,165,729	1,130,986	97
				UNITED STATES					
September	6,808	5,653	83	237	239	101	1,615,084	1,352,551	84
January-September	63,091	56,557	90	--	--	--	15,028,436	13,567,742	90
SHEEP AND LAMBS				ILLINOIS					
September	28	34	121	103	105	102	2,884	3,518	122
January-September	325	291	90	--	--	--	34,377	30,232	88
				UNITED STATES					
September	893	820	92	100	104	104	89,756	85,232	95
January-September	7,691	7,228	94	--	--	--	803,457	773,897	96

* 48 States excluding Hawaii and Alaska.

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ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during March 1976 totaled 148.6 million pounds, 17% more than the previous month, and 14% more than March 1975 according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. The largest increases were in veal and beef output, up 19% and 18% respectively. Pork output was up 10% while mutton and lamb increased 1%.

Cattle slaughter in March 1976 totaled 131,000 head, 19% more than a year earlier. Despite a 12-pound decrease in average live weight to 987 pounds, total live weight increased 18% over the previous year.

Calf slaughter in March 1976 was 12,500, up 36% from a year earlier. A 26-pound decrease in average live weight dropped the average live weight to 185 pounds and held total live weight to 19% over March 1975.

Hog slaughter in March 1976 totaled 438,000 head, 12% more than a year earlier. A 6-pound decrease in average live weight to 241 pounds held live weight to 10% over March 1976.

Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 29,500 head, down 5% from March 1975. Average live weight increased to 111 pounds, raising total live weight to be 1% over the previous year.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled 3.5 billion pounds in March, 19% above a year ago, and 13% above March 1974. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

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March 1976 includes 23 weekdays, excluding 4 Saturdays compared with 21 weekdays and 5 Saturdays for March 1974 and 1975.

Beef production totaled 2.3 billion pounds, 23% above March last year and 25% over March 1974. Cattle kill totaled 3,813,400 head, up 22% from last year and 33% above March 1974. Live weight per head averaged 1,022 pounds, 2 pounds below March 1975 and 43 pounds under March 1974.

There were 71 million pounds of veal produced in March, 25% above the 57 million pounds produced in March 1975.

Calf slaughter at 496,200 head was up 37% from a year ago and 133% over the March 1974 total. Live weight per head averaged 251 pounds compared with 278 for March 1975 and 224 pounds for March 1974.

Pork production totaled nearly 1.1 billion pounds in March, 10% above a year ago but 6% below March 1974. Hog kill totaled 6,611,700 head, 8% above last year but 5% less than March 1974. Live weight per head averaged 235 pounds, the same as March 1975 but 9 pounds under March 1974.

Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight was 5.8 pounds compared with 6.6 pounds in March 1975.

There were 33 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in March, a decrease of 6% from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 586,700 head, 13% less than a year ago and 26% below March 1974. Average live weight was 112 pounds, 7 pounds above last year and 1 pound above March 1974.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in March 1976 and March 1975 was as follows: Cattle 91.6 and 90.2; calves, 83.7 and 76.2; hogs, 95.7 and 94.2; sheep and lambs, 97.1 and 96.0.

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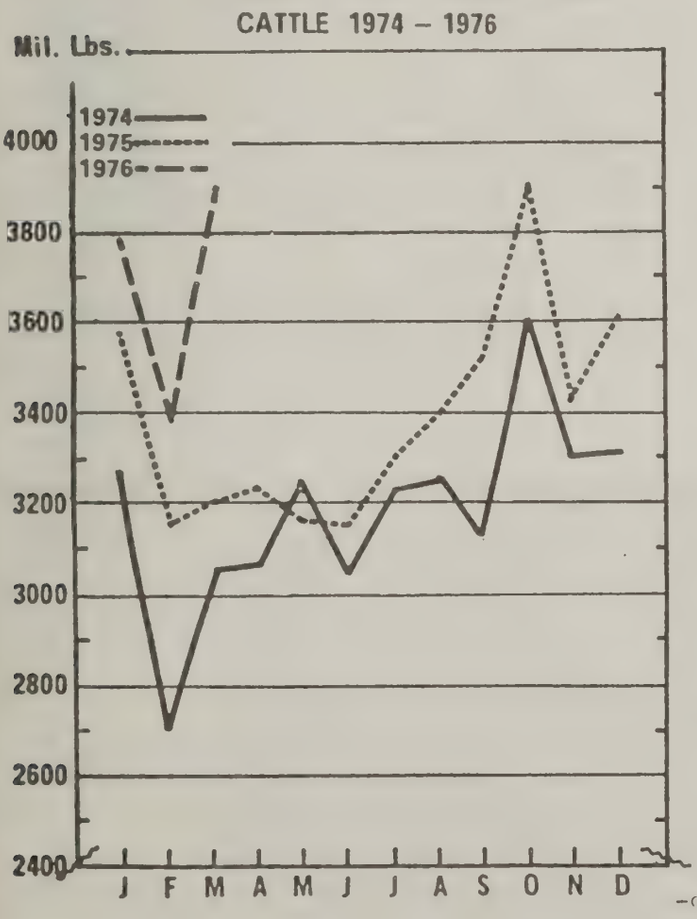

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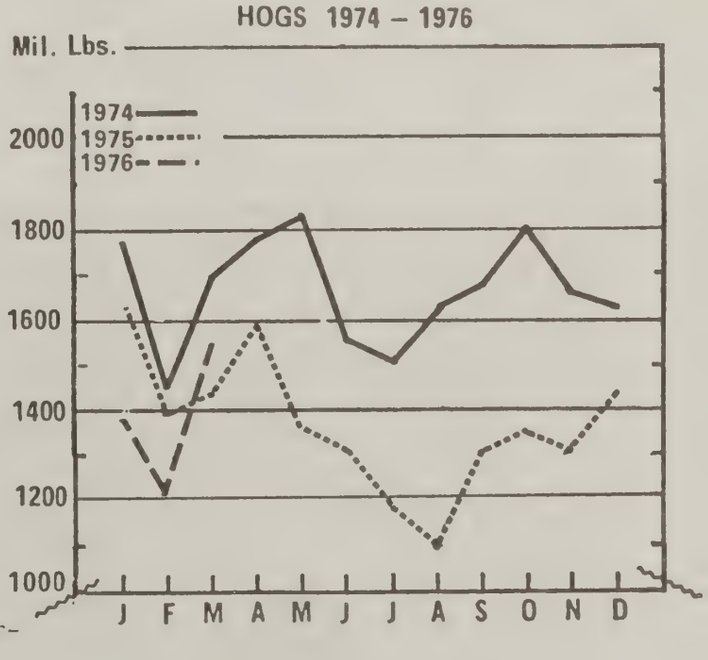

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END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	Mar. 1975	Feb. 1976	Mar. 1976	Mar.1976 as percent of Mar. 1975	Mar.1976 as percent of Feb.1976
Beef	384,605	362,270	398,222	104	110
Pork	299,339	222,257	248,647	83	112
Other	103,487	92,084	83,402	81	91
Total	787,431	676,611	730,271	93	108

1/ 48 States.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	Mar. 1975	Feb. 1976	Mar. 1976	Mar.1976 as % of Mar. 1975	Mar.1976 as % of Feb. 1976	Jan.-Mar.4/ 1975	Jan.-Mar.4/ 1976	Jan.-Mar.4/ 1976 as % of 1975
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	1,890	1,966	2,317	123	118	5,840	6,491	111
Veal	57	62	71	125	115	165	206	125
Pork 2/	976	850	1,092	112	128	3,044	2,895	95
Lamb & Mutton	35	29	33	94	114	101	95	94
Total Red Meat	2,958	2,907	3,513	119	121	9,150	9,687	106
Lard 3/	94	67	90	96	134	284	244	86

1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ Exclude lard and rendered pork fat. 3/Includes rendered pork fat. 4/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1975	Number of head (000) 1976	Number of head (000) Percent 76/75	Average liveweight (Lbs.) 1975	Average liveweight (Lbs.) 1976	Average liveweight (Lbs.) Percent 76/75	Total liveweight (Thous.lbs.) 1975	Total liveweight (Thous.lbs.) 1976	Total liveweight (Thous.lbs.) Percent 76/75
CATTLE					ILLINOIS				
March	110.0	131.0	119	999	987	99	109,890	129,297	118
Jan.-Mar.	354.0	378.0	107	--	--	--	352,499	374,700	106
					UNITED STATES				
March	3,132.7	3,813.4	122	1,024	1,022	100	3,206,732	3,898,512	122
Jan.-Mar.	9,732.4	10,911.7	112	--	--	--	9,946,788	11,065,522	111
CALVES					ILLINOIS				
March	9.2	12.5	136	211	185	88	1,941	2,312	119
Jan.-Mar.	28.9	35.0	121	--	--	--	6,141	6,541	107
					UNITED STATES				
March	361.6	496.2	137	278	251	90	100,619	124,587	124
Jan.-Mar.	1,068.1	1,370.1	128	--	--	--	293,553	364,598	124
HOGS					ILLINOIS				
March	390.0	438.0	112	247	241	98	96,330	105,558	110
Jan.-Mar.	1,189.0	1,161.0	98	--	--	--	296,736	285,309	96
					UNITED STATES				
March	6,104.5	6,611.7	108	235	235	100	1,435,175	1,554,564	108
Jan.-Mar.	18,759.6	17,431.6	93	--	--	--	4,455,374	4,147,687	93
SHEEP & LAMBS					ILLINOIS				
March	31.0	29.5	95	105	111	106	3,255	3,274	101
Jan.-Mar.	100.0	96.0	96	--	--	--	10,698	10,810	101
					UNITED STATES				
March	675.0	586.7	87	105	112	107	70,917	65,462	92
Jan.-Mar.	1,944.1	1,715.9	88	--	--	--	205,389	189,936	92

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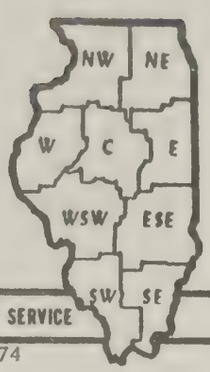

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January 4, 1974

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during November 1973 totaled 149 million pounds, up 3% from October but 7% below a year earlier, according to the Illinois Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Production of pork increased, beef decreased and mutton and veal remained unchanged from the previous month.

The number of cattle slaughtered during November was 104,000 head, compared with 110,000 a year ago and 110,000 in October. Total live weight was 105 million pounds, down 6% from a year ago.

Calf slaughter in November totaled 7,000 head, about the same as a year ago. Total live weight, at 1.5 million pounds was up 2%, and average live weight per head, at 209 pounds was above November 1972.

November hog slaughter totaled 491,000 head, down 9% from November 1972. The total live weight of 131 million pounds was 8% below a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter during November, at 37,000 head was up 1,000 from November 1972. Live weight totaled 4 million pounds, up 1% from a year earlier.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 3,076 million pounds in November, 4% less than a year earlier and 5% less than October 1973. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

November 1973 included 21 weekdays and 4 Saturdays excluding Thanksgiving Day, the same as November 1972.

Beef production was 1,872 million pounds, 1% less than November 1972. Cattle kill totaled 2,952,300 head, down 1% from a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,055 pounds, the same as November 1972, but 7 pounds above October 1973.

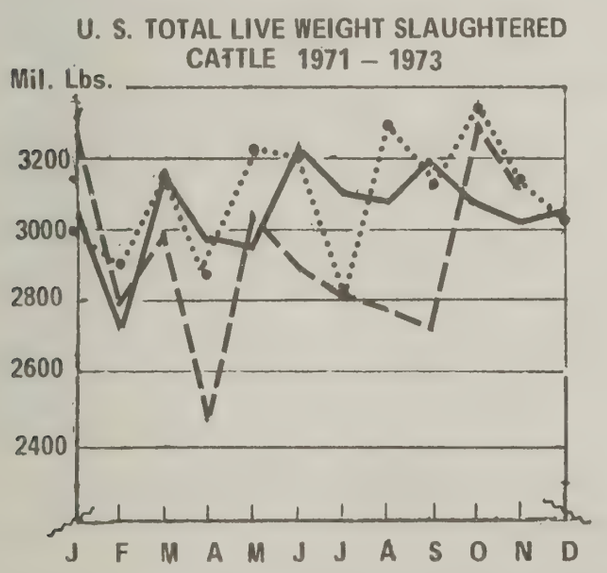
There were 28 million pounds of veal produced during November, down 18% from the 34 million pounds produced in November 1972. Calf slaughter was 18% less than a year earlier. Live weight per head was 238 pounds, down 5 pounds from November a year ago.

Pork production totaled 1,136 million pounds in November, 7% less than a year ago. Hog killed totaled 6,931,700 head, down 7% from November 1972. Live weight per head was 246 pounds, 1 pound more than last year's and 4 pounds more than last month's average. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 6.6 pounds, compared with 7.5 in November 1972.

There were 40 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in November, down 11% from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 779,300 head, 9% below a year ago. Average live weight was 107 pounds, the same as a year earlier and 1 pound more than last month.

Production of poultry meat during November totaled 999 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This is 22 million pounds more than November 1972.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in November 1973 and November 1972 is as follows: Cattle 90.9 and 90.6%; calves 82.4 and 82.6%; hogs, 94.2 and 93.7%; sheep and lambs, 95.8 and 96.4%.



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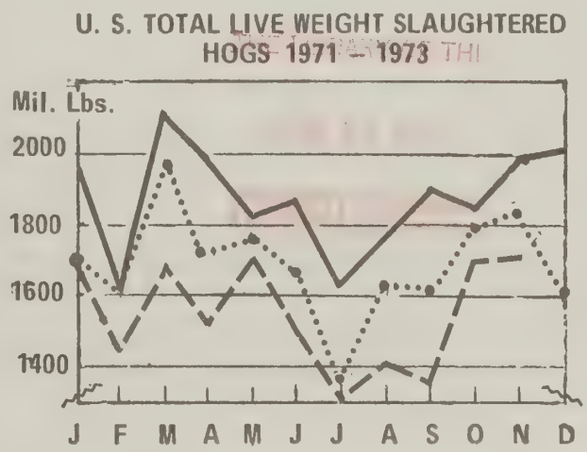

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Type	November 1972	October 1973	November 1973	November 1973 as percent of November 1972	November 1973 as percent of October 1973
	- Thousand pounds -				
Beef	351,352	317,982	360,601	103	113
Pork	242,318	223,539	271,059	112	121
Other	108,300	105,250	97,547	90	93
Total	701,970	646,771	729,207	104	113

1/ 48 States.

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COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: 48 STATES, NOVEMBER 1973 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

KIND	Nov. 1972	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973	Nov. 1973 as % of Nov. 1972	Nov. 1973 as % of Oct. 1973	Jan.-Nov. 5/ 1972	Jan.-Nov. 5/ 1973	Jan.-Nov. 5/ 1973 as % of 1972
	- Million pounds -			- Percent -		- Million pounds -		- Percent -
Beef	1,897	1,994	1,872	99	94	20,405	19,284	95
Veal	34	28	28	82	100	398	301	76
Pork 2/	1,218	1,152	1,136	93	99	12,372	11,522	93
Lamb & Mutton	45	49	40	89	82	492	470	96
Total Red Meat	3,194	3,223	3,076	96	95	33,667	31,577	94
Poultry 3/	977	1,120	999	102	89	10,050	9,936	99
Lard 4/	136	111	113	83	102	1,433	1,135	79

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES*

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1972	Number of head (000) 1973	Number of head (000) Percent 73/72	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1972	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1973	Average live weight (Lbs.) Percent 73/72	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1972	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1973	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) Percent 73/72
CATTLE				ILLINOIS					
November	110	104	95	1,008	1,005	100	110,880	104,520	94
January-November	1,344	1,126	84	--	--	--	1,379,816	1,148,641	83
				UNITED STATES					
November	2,985	2,952	99	1,055	1,055	100	3,149,277	3,114,097	99
January-November	32,912	30,874	94	--	--	--	34,099,551	32,162,574	94
CALVES				ILLINOIS					
November	7	7	100	197	209	106	1,458	1,484	102
January-November	74	72	97	--	--	--	15,555	16,235	104
				UNITED STATES					
November	253	207	82	243	238	98	61,535	49,408	80
January-November	2,814	2,065	73	--	--	--	711,542	533,922	75
HOGS				ILLINOIS					
November	540	491	91	263	266	101	142,020	130,606	92
January-November	5,808	5,345	92	--	--	--	1,440,729	1,378,013	96
				UNITED STATES					
November	7,461	6,932	93	245	246	100	1,824,154	1,707,421	94
January-November	78,044	70,482	90	--	--	--	18,642,567	16,964,587	91
SHEEP AND LAMBS				ILLINOIS					
November	36	37	103	109	106	97	3,870	3,922	101
January-November	395	365	92	--	--	--	42,007	38,129	91
				UNITED STATES					
November	859	779	91	107	107	100	91,873	83,695	91
January-November	9,521	8,959	94	--	--	--	997,693	958,208	96

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ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during December 1973 totaled 142 million pounds, down 5% from November but 4% below a year earlier, according to the Illinois Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Production of mutton, veal and pork was below the previous month while beef was up.

The number of cattle slaughtered during December was 109,000 head, compared with 106,000 a year ago and 104,000 in November. Total live weight was 112 million pounds, down 1% from a year ago.

Calf slaughter in December totaled 5,800 head, 23% below a year ago. Total live weight, at 1.3 million pounds was down 20%, and average live weight per head, at 222 pounds was above December 1972.

December hog slaughter totaled 423,000 head, down 11% from December 1972. The total live weight of 112 million pounds was 7% below a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter during December, at 32,500 head was up 3,500 from December 1972. Live weight totaled 3.4 million pounds, down 13% from a year earlier.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 2,892 million pounds in December, 3% less than a year earlier and 6% less than November 1973. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

December 1973 includes 20 weekdays and 5 Saturdays, excluding Christmas, the same as 1972.

Beef production was 1,775 million pounds, 2% less than December 1972. Cattle kill totaled 2,762,000 head, down 4% from a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,062 pounds, 6 pounds more than December 1972 and 7 pounds more than November 1973.

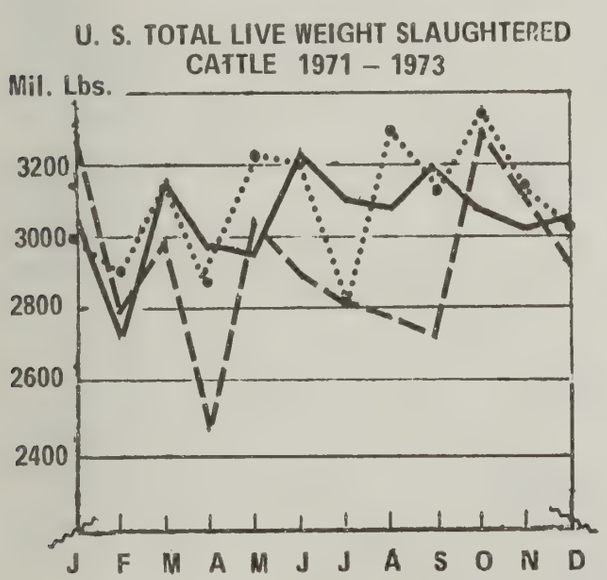
There were 24 million pounds of veal produced during December, down 23% from the 31 million pounds produced in December 1972. Calf slaughter was 22% less than a year earlier. Live weight per head was 229 pounds, down 5 pounds from December a year earlier.

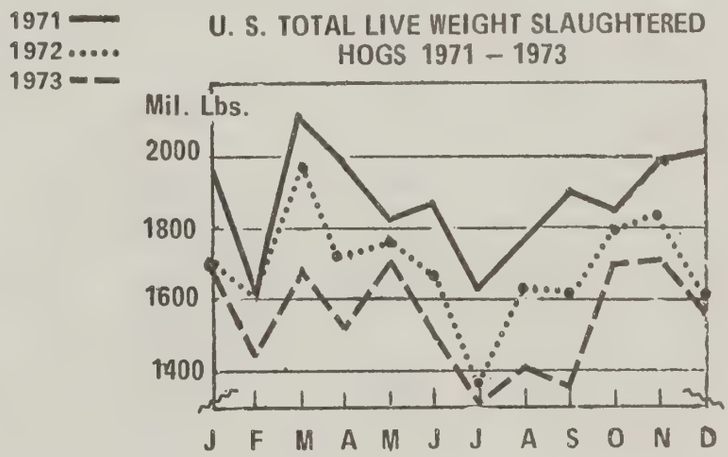
Pork production totaled 1,059 million pounds in December, 3% less than a year ago. Hog kill totaled 6,288,500 head, down 6% from December 1972. Live weight per head was 248 pounds, 7 pounds more than last year and 2 pounds more than last month's average. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 6.4 pounds, compared with 6.8 pounds in December 1972.

There were 34 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in December, down 19% from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 638,700 head, 18% less than a year ago. Average live weight was 109 pounds, 2 pounds more than last year and last month.

Production of poultry meat during December totaled 859 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This is 26 million pounds more than December 1972.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in December 1973 and December 1972 is as follows: Cattle, 91.1 and 91.2%; calves, 83.4 and 84.3%; hogs, 93.2 and 93.0%; sheep and lambs, 95.7 and 96.2%.





END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	December 1972	November 1973	December 1973	December 1973 as percent of December 1972	December 1973 as percent of November 1973
	- Thousand pounds -				
Beef	367,117	391,543	430,859	117	110
Pork	214,204	276,580	284,395	133	103
Other	88,981	100,462	94,136	106	94
Total	670,302	768,585	809,390	121	105

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COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: 48 STATES, DECEMBER 1973 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

KIND	Dec. 1972	Nov. 1973	Dec. 1973	Dec. 1973 as % of Dec. 1972	Dec. 1973 as % of Nov. 1973	Jan.-Dec. 5/ 1972	Jan.-Dec. 5/ 1973	Jan.-Dec. 5/ 1973 as % of 1972
	- Million pounds -			- Percent -		- Million pounds -		- Percent -
Beef	1,813	1,872	1,775	98	95	22,218	21,060	95
Veal	31	28	24	77	86	429	325	76
Pork 2/	1,087	1,136	1,059	97	93	13,460	12,581	93
Lamb & Mutton	42	40	34	81	85	533	504	95
Total Red Meat	2,973	3,076	2,892	97	94	36,640	34,470	94
Poultry 3/	833	999	859	103	86	10,883	10,795	99
Lard 4/	109	113	100	92	88	1,541	1,235	80

1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Chicken and turkey meat ready-to-cook basis, excludes slaughter on farms. 4/ Includes rendered pork fat. 5/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES*

Specie & month(s)	Number of head (000) 1972	Number of head (000) 1973	Number of head (000) Percent 73/72	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1972	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1973	Average live weight (Lbs.) Percent 73/72	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1972	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1973	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) Percent 73/72
CATTLE					ILLINOIS				
December	106.0	109.0	103	1,066	1,030	97	112,996	112,270	99
January-December	1,450.0	1,234.5	85	--	--	--	1,492,812	1,260,911	84
					UNITED STATES				
December	2,866.4	2,762.0	96	1,056	1,062	101	3,026,551	2,934,107	97
January-December	35,778.6	33,635.4	94	--	--	--	37,126,102	35,095,626	95
CALVES					ILLINOIS				
December	7.5	5.8	77	214	222	104	1,605	1,288	80
January-December	81.1	77.3	95	--	--	--	17,160	17,523	102
					UNITED STATES				
December	239.4	187.5	78	234	229	98	55,954	43,004	77
January-December	3,052.9	2,252.9	74	--	--	--	767,496	576,926	75
HOGS					ILLINOIS				
December	475.0	423.0	89	255	265	104	121,125	112,095	93
January-December	6,283.0	5,768.0	92	--	--	--	1,561,854	1,490,108	95
					UNITED STATES				
December	6,663.4	6,288.5	94	241	248	103	1,606,147	1,559,126	97
January-December	84,707.1	76,775.4	91	--	--	--	20,248,714	18,524,972	91
SHEEP AND LAMBS					ILLINOIS				
December	36.0	32.5	90	110	106	96	3,960	3,445	87
January-December	430.5	397.5	92	--	--	--	45,967	41,574	90
					UNITED STATES				
December	780.3	638.7	82	107	109	102	83,561	69,594	83
January-December	10,301.0	9,598.0	93	--	--	--	1,081,254	1,027,802	95

* 48 States excluding Hawaii and Alaska.

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March 5, 1974

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during January 1974 totaled 160 million pounds, up 13% from December but 4% below a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Production of mutton, veal, pork and beef were all above the previous month.

The number of cattle slaughtered during January was 123,000 head, compared with 120,000 a year ago and 109,000 in December. Total live weight was 126 million pounds, up 1% from a year ago.

Calf slaughter in January totaled 7,300 head, 10% below a year ago. Total live weight, at 1.7 million pounds was down 8%, and average live weight per head, at 226 pounds was above January 1973.

January hog slaughter totaled 490,000 head, down 12% from January 1973. The total live weight of 127 million pounds was 9% below a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter during January, at 38,500 head was up 2,000 from January 1973. Live weight totaled 4.1 million pounds, up 4% from a year earlier.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled 3,253 million pounds in January, 2% more than a year earlier and 12% more than December 1973. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

January 1974 included 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays and 1 Holiday, the same as January 1973.

Beef production was 1,971 million pounds, 1% more than January 1973. Cattle kill totaled 3,086,600 head, down 1% from a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,062 pounds, 13 pounds more than January 1973 and the same as December 1973.

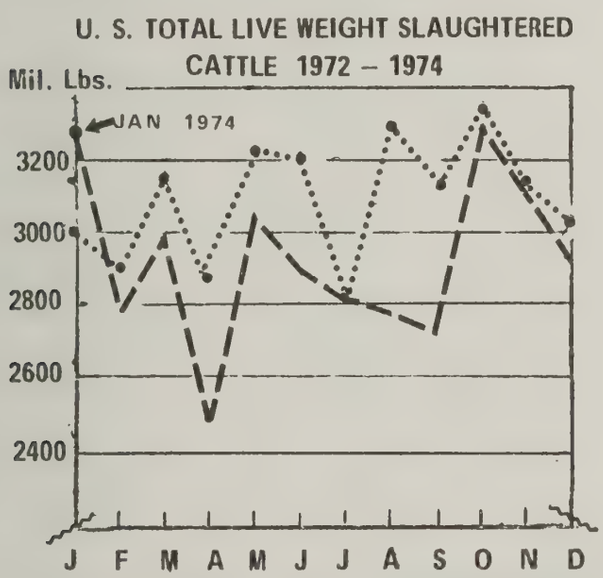
There were 29 million pounds of veal produced in January 1973. Calf slaughter was 16% less than a year earlier. Live weight per head was 236 pounds, down 11 pounds from January a year earlier.

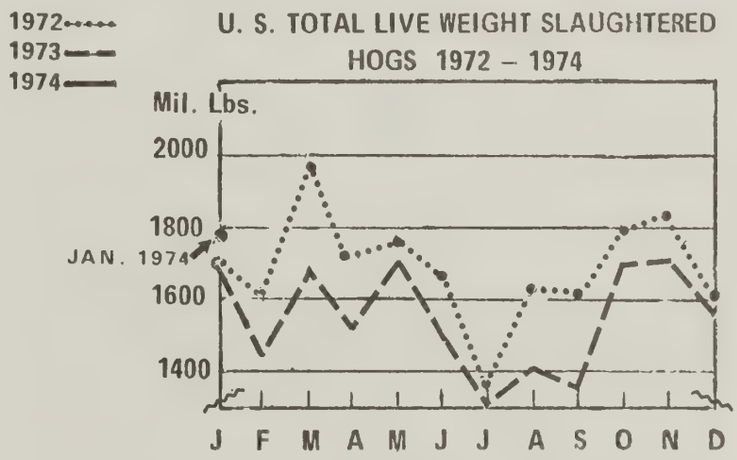
Pork production totaled 1,212 million pounds in January, 5% more than a year ago. Hog kill totaled 7,233,500 head, an increase of 2% from January 1973. Live weight per head was 245 pounds, 6 pounds more than last year but 3 pounds less than last month's average.

Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 6.4 pounds, compared with 6.9 pounds in January 1973.

There were 41 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in January, down 11% from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 770,100 head, 10% less than a year ago. Average live weight was 108 pounds, the same as last year.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in January 1974 and January 1973 is as follows: cattle, 90.5 and 90.5%; calves, 84.5 and 82.4%; hogs, 94.1 and 93.5%; sheep and lambs, 97.3 and 97.4%.





END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	January 1973	December 1973	January 1974	January 1974 as percent of January 1973	January 1974 as percent of December 1973
	- Thousand pounds -				
Beef	382,776	447,779	468,500	122	105
Pork	203,071	286,110	298,251	147	104
Other	96,050	95,791	100,344	104	105
Total	681,897	829,680	867,095	127	105

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Kind	January 1973	December 1973	January 1974	Jan. 1974 as % of January 1973	Jan. 1974 as % of December 1973
	- Million pounds -			- Percent -	
Beef	1,945	1,778	1,971	101	111
Veal	36	24	29	81	121
Pork 2/	1,149	1,059	1,212	105	114
Lamb & Mutton	46	34	41	89	121
Total Red Meat	3,176	2,895	3,253	102	112
Lard 3/	116	100	113	97	113

1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Includes rendered pork fat.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000)			Average live weight (Lbs.)			Total live weight (Thous. lbs.)		
	1973	1974	Percent 74/73	1973	1974	Percent 74/73	1973	1974	Percent 74/73
CATTLE					ILLINOIS				
January	120.0	123.0	103	1,046	1,027	98	125,520	126,321	101
January-December	1,234.5			--	--	--	1,260,911		
					UNITED STATES				
January	3,104.9	3,086.6	99	1,049	1,062	101	3,256,641	3,278,621	101
January-December	33,635.4			--	--	--	35,095,626		
CALVES					ILLINOIS				
January	8.1	7.3	90	221	226	102	1,790	1,650	92
January-December	77.3			--	--	--	17,523		
					UNITED STATES				
January	253.5	214.2	84	247	236	96	62,691	50,452	80
January-December	2,252.9			--	--	--	576,926		
HOGS					ILLINOIS				
January	556.0	490.0	88	251	259	103	139,556	126,910	91
January-December	5,768.0			--	--	--	1,490,108		
					UNITED STATES				
January	7,100.7	7,233.5	102	239	245	103	1,695,407	1,775,007	105
January-December	76,775.4			--	--	--	18,524,972		
SHEEP AND LAMBS					ILLINOIS				
January	36.5	38.5	105	108	106	98	3,942	4,081	104
January-December	397.5			--	--	--	41,574		
					UNITED STATES				
January	857.5	770.1	90	108	108	100	92,741	83,129	90
January-December	9,598.0			--	--	--	1,027,802		

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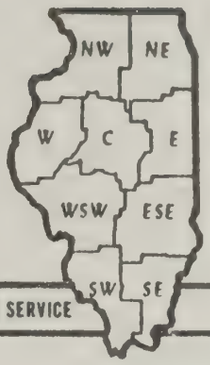

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April 2, 1974

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during February 1974 totaled 129 million pounds, down 20% from January and 13% below a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Production of mutton, veal, pork and beef were all below the previous month.

The number of cattle slaughtered during February was 93,500 head, compared with 100,000 a year ago and 123,000 in January. Total live weight was 96 million pounds, down 9% from a year ago.

Calf slaughter in February totaled 6,200 head, 11% below a year ago. Total live weight, at 1.4 million pounds was down 13%, and average live weight per head, at 226 pounds was slightly below February 1973.

February hog slaughter totaled 421,000 head, down 15% from February 1973. The total live weight of 107 million pounds was 16% below a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter during February, at 28,500 head was down 3,500 from February 1973. Live weight totaled 3.2 million pounds, down 11% from a year earlier.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled 2,659 million pounds in February, 2% less than a year earlier and 18% less than January 1974. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

February 1974 included 19 weekdays and 4 Saturdays, the same as February 1973.

Beef production was 1,601 million pounds, a decline of 4% from February 1973. Cattle kill totaled 2,543,100 head, down 5% from a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,063 pounds, 16 pounds more than February last year and 1 pound more than January 1974.

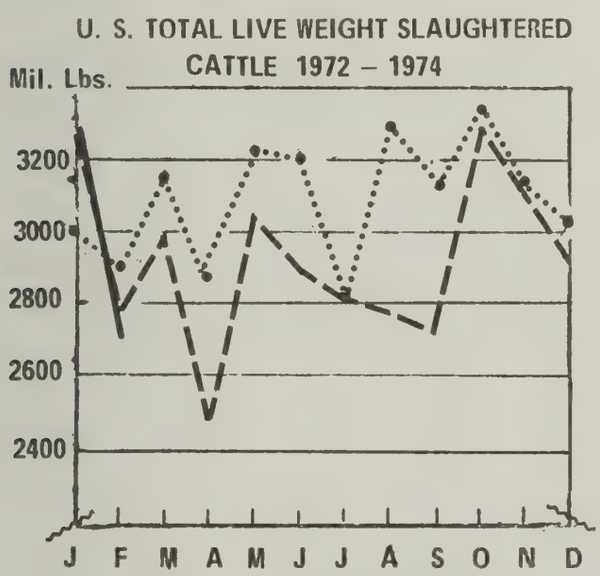
There were 25 million pounds of veal produced in February 1974. Calf slaughter was off 10% from a year earlier. Live weight per head was 235 pounds, down 20 pounds from February a year ago.

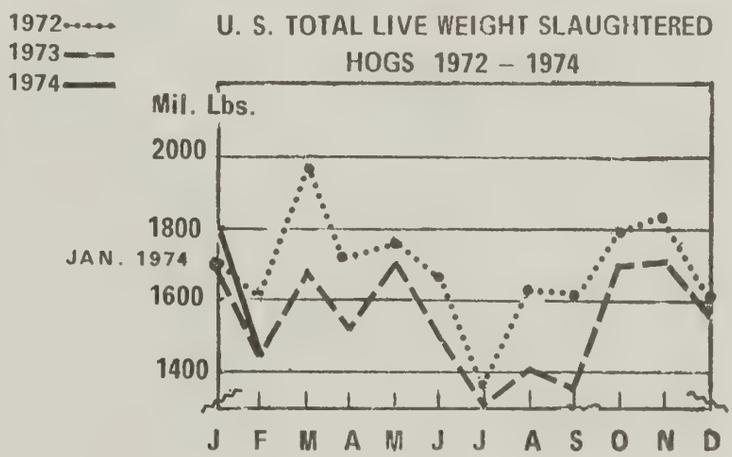
Pork production totaled 999 million pounds in February, 2% more than a year ago. Hog kill totaled 5,960,900 head, a decrease of 2% from February last year. Live weight per head was 243 pounds, 6 pounds more than last year but 2 pounds less than last month's average.

Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 6.2 pounds, compared with 6.7 pounds in February a year ago.

There were 34 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in February, down 13% from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 628,800 head, off 13% from a year ago. Average live weight was 110 pounds, 1 pound more than a year ago.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in February 1974 and February 1973 is as follows - cattle, 90.5 and 90.7% - calves, 83.3 and 81.9% - hogs, 93.7 and 93.8%; sheep and lambs, 97.3 and 97.1%.





END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	February 1973	January 1974	February 1974	February 1974 as percent of February 1973	February 1974 as percent of January 1974
	- Thousand pounds -				
Beef	368,856	463,818	446,546	121	96
Pork	201,643	302,532	306,291	152	101
Other	90,998	97,823	108,665	119	111
Total	661,497	864,173	861,502	130	100

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Kind	Feb. 1973	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	Feb. 1974 as % of Feb. 1973	Feb. 1974 as % of Jan. 1974	Jan.-Feb. 4/ 1973	Jan.-Feb. 4/ 1974	Jan.-Feb. 4/ 1974 as % of 1973
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	1,674	5/1,972	1,601	96	81	3,619	5/3,573	99
Veal	29	29	25	86	86	65	54	83
Pork 2/	981	1,212	999	102	82	2,130	2,210	104
Lamb & Mutton	39	41	34	87	83	85	76	89
Total Red Meat	2,723	3,254	2,659	98	82	5,899	5,913	100
Lard 3/	96	113	89	93	79	212	202	95

1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Includes rendered pork fat. 4/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data. 5/ Revised.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie & month(s)	Number of head (000) 1973	Number of head (000) 1974	Number of head (000) Percent 74/73	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1973	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1974	Average live weight (Lbs.) Percent 74/73	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1973	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1974	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) Percent 74/73
CATTLE				ILLINOIS					
February	100.0	93.5	94	1,052	1,028	98	105,200	96,118	91
January-February	220.0	216.5	98	--	--	--	230,720	222,439	96
				UNITED STATES					
February	2,672.8	2,543.1	95	1,047	1,063	102	2,798,418	2,702,584	97
January-February	5,777.7	5,631.1	97	--	--	--	6,055,059	5,982,641	99
CALVES				ILLINOIS					
February	7.0	6.2	89	229	226	99	1,603	1,401	87
January-February	15.1	13.5	89	--	--	--	3,393	3,051	90
				UNITED STATES					
February	206.4	185.5	90	255	235	92	52,703	43,631	83
January-February	459.9	399.7	87	--	--	--	115,394	94,083	82
HOGS				ILLINOIS					
February	496.0	421.0	85	257	255	99	127,472	107,355	84
January-February	1,052.0	911.0	87	--	--	--	267,028	234,265	88
				UNITED STATES					
February	6,091.1	5,960.9	98	237	243	103	1,442,214	1,447,998	100
January-February	13,191.8	13,194.4	100	--	--	--	3,137,621	3,223,005	103
SHEEP and LAMBS				ILLINOIS					
February	32.0	28.5	89	111	111	100	3,552	3,164	89
January-February	68.5	67.0	98	--	--	--	7,494	7,245	97
				UNITED STATES					
February	721.0	628.8	87	109	110	101	78,692	69,380	88
January-February	1,578.5	1,398.9	89	--	--	--	171,433	152,509	89

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May 2, 1974

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during March 1974 totaled 150 million pounds, up 16% from February but 8% below a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Production of mutton, veal, pork and beef were all above the previous month.

The number of cattle slaughtered during March was 106,000 head, the same as a year earlier. Total live weight, at 109.5 million pounds, was also the same as a year earlier.

Calf slaughter in March totaled 7,200 head, 3% above a year ago. Total live weight, at 1.6 million pounds was up 5%, and average live weight per head, at 224 pounds was slightly below March 1973.

March hog slaughter totaled 484,000 head, down 17% from March 1973. The total live weight of 126 million pounds was 15% below a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter during March, at 32,500 head was up 23% from March 1973. Live weight totaled 3.6 pounds, up 28% from a year earlier.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled 3,088 million pounds in March, 4% more than a year earlier and 16% more than February 1974. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

March 1974 included 21 weekdays and 5 Saturdays, compared with 22 weekdays and 5 Saturdays in March a year ago.

Beef production was 1,856 million pounds, an increase of 5% from March 1973. Cattle kill totaled 2,872,100 head, nearly the same as a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,066 pounds, up 30 pounds from March a year ago.

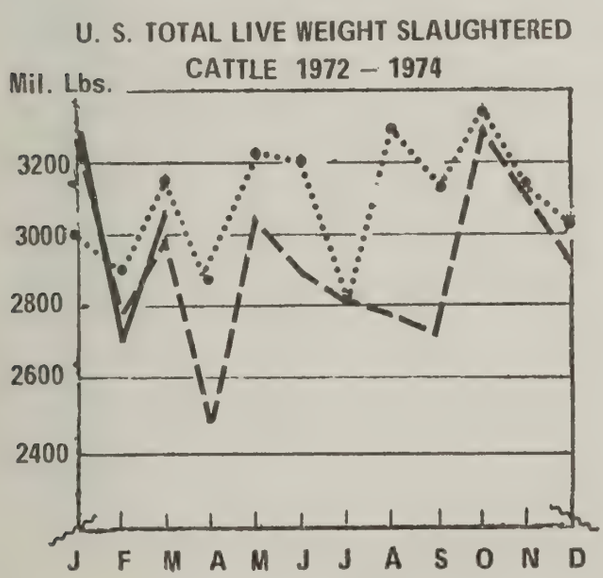
There were 29 million pounds of veal produced in March 1974. Calf slaughter was down 5% from a year earlier. Live weight per head was 224 pounds, down 18 pounds from March last year.

Pork production totaled 1,159 million pounds in March, 2% more than a year ago. Hog kill totaled 6,943,200 head, down 1% from March last year. Live weight per head was 244 pounds, 7 pounds more than last year and 1 pound more than last month's average.

Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 6.7 pounds, compared with 6.8 pounds in March a year ago.

There were 44 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in March, an increase of 10% from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 790,900 head, up 7% from a year ago. Average live weight was 111 pounds, 1 pound more than a year ago.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in March 1974 and March 1973 is as follows - cattle, 91.2 and 90.8% - calves, 84.6 and 83.5% - hogs, 94.6 and 94.5%; sheep and lambs, 97.6 and 96.4%.



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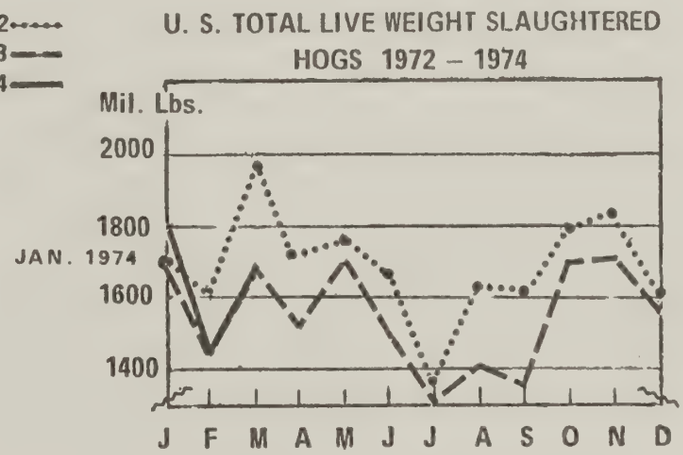

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	March 1973	February 1974	March 1974	March 1974 as percent of March 1973	March 1974 as percent of February 1974
	- Thousand pounds -				
Beef	359,323	447,510	476,493	133	106
Pork	239,610	307,224	341,935	143	111
Other	88,089	109,583	124,800	142	114
Total	687,022	864,317	943,228	137	109

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COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, MARCH WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	March 1973	Feb. 1974	March 1974	March 1974 as % of Mar. 1973	March 1974 as % of Feb. 1974	January-March 4/ 1973	January-March 4/ 1974	January-March 4/ 1974 as % of 1973
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	1,774	1,601	1,856	105	116	5,393	5,429	101
Veal	31	25	29	94	116	96	83	86
Pork 2/	1,134	999	1,159	102	116	3,261	3,370	103
Lamb & Mutton	40	34	44	110	129	125	120	96
Total Red Meat	2,979	2,659	3,088	104	116	8,875	9,002	101
Lard 3/	113	89	114	101	128	326	316	97

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie & month(s)	Number of head (000) 1973	Number of head (000) 1974	Number of head (000) Percent 74/73	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1973	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1974	Average live weight (Lbs.) Percent 74/73	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1973	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1974	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) Percent 74/73
CATTLE				ILLINOIS					
March	106.0	106.0	100	1,033	1,034	100	109,498	109,604	100
January-March	326.0	322.5	99	--	--	--	340,218	332,043	98
				UNITED STATES					
March	2,884.1	2,872.1	100	1,036	1,066	103	2,989,206	3,060,687	102
January-March	8,661.6	8,503.8	98	--	--	--	9,044,090	9,044,042	100
CALVES				ILLINOIS					
March	7.0	7.2	103	220	224	102	1,540	1,613	105
January-March	22.1	20.7	94	--	--	--	4,933	4,664	95
				UNITED STATES					
March	224.8	212.5	95	242	224	93	54,453	47,678	88
January-March	684.7	612.0	89	--	--	--	169,883	141,711	83
HOGS				ILLINOIS					
March	582.0	484.0	83	255	261	102	148,410	126,324	85
January-March	1,634.0	1,395.0	85	--	--	--	415,438	360,589	87
				UNITED STATES					
March	7,036.0	6,943.2	99	237	244	103	1,665,330	1,695,506	102
January-March	20,224.6	20,137.6	100	--	--	--	4,802,032	4,918,511	102
SHEEP AND LAMBS				ILLINOIS					
March	26.5	32.5	123	107	112	105	2,836	3,640	128
January-March	95.0	99.5	105	--	--	--	10,330	10,885	105
				UNITED STATES					
March	736.9	790.9	107	110	111	101	81,228	87,896	108
January-March	2,315.4	2,189.8	95	--	--	--	252,661	240,405	95

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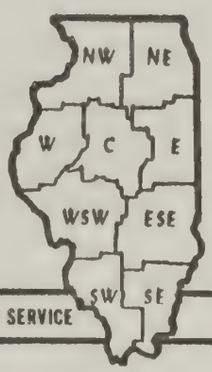

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June 4, 1974

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during April 1974 totaled 147 million pounds, down 2% from March but 10% above a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Production of mutton and beef were above the previous month, while veal and pork were below.

The number of cattle slaughtered during April was 110,000 head, up 29% from a year earlier. Total live weight, at 112.1 million pounds, was up 29% from a year earlier.

Calf slaughter in April totaled 6,700 head, 18% above a year ago. Total live weight, at 1.6 million pounds was up 22%, and average live weight per head, at 234 pounds was 8 pounds above April 1973.

April hog slaughter totaled 469,000 head, down 6% from April 1973. The total live weight of 119.6 million pounds was 4% below a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter during April, at 38,000 head was up 15% from April 1973. Live weight totaled 4.0 million pounds, up 45% from a year earlier.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled 3,153 million pounds in April, 22% more than a year earlier and 7% above April 1972 and 2% more than March 1974. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

April 1974 included 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays, compared with 21 weekdays and 4 Saturdays in April a year ago.

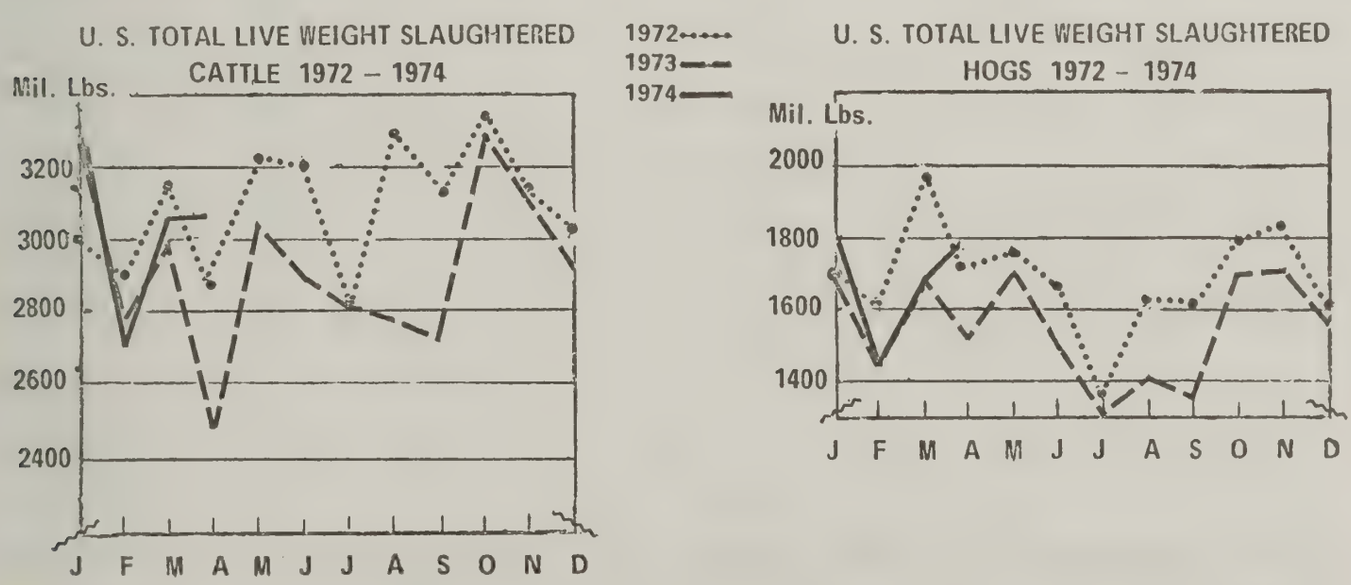
Beef production was 1,852 million pounds, an increase of 25% from April 1973 and 8% above 1972. Cattle kill totaled 2,898,300 head, up 20% from a year ago and 5% above April 1972. Live weight per head was 1,058 pounds, up 27 pounds from April a year ago but down 8 pounds from March 1974.

There were 28 million pounds of veal produced in April 1974. Calf slaughter was up 20% from a year earlier but 14% below April 1972. Live weight per head was 236 pounds, down 13 pounds from April last year.

Pork production totaled 1,230 million pounds in April, 19% more than a year ago and 8% above 1972. Hog kill totaled 7,289,400 head, 15% above April last year but about the same as April 1972. Live weight per head was 245 pounds, 7 pounds more than last year and 1 pound more than last month's average. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 6.3 pounds, compared with 6.6 pounds in April a year ago.

There were 43 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in April, an increase of 10% from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 816,900 head, up 12% from a year ago, but down 1% from April 1972. Average live weight was 107 pounds, 1 pound less than last year.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in April 1974 and April 1973 is as follows- cattle, 91.2 and 90.1% - calves 84.2 and 81.2% - hogs, 94.3 and 94.2%; sheep and lambs, 95.8 and 94.2%.



END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	April 1973	March 1974	April 1974	April 1974 as percent of April 1973	April 1974 as percent of March 1974
	- Thousand pounds -				
Beef	360,117	485,235	505,421	140	104
Pork	248,448	350,650	395,040	159	113
Other	98,094	123,713	128,830	131	104
Total	706,659	959,598	1,029,291	146	107

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COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, APRIL WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	April 1973	March 1974	April 1974	March 1974 as % of April 1973	March 1974 as % of March 1974	January - April 1973	January - April 1974	January - April 1974 as % of 1973
	- Million pounds -			- Percent -		- Million pounds -		- Percent -
Beef	1,483	1,856	1,852	125	100	6,876	7,282	106
Veal	24	29	28	117	97	120	111	93
Pork 2/	1,033	1,159	1,230	119	106	4,295	4,600	107
Lamb & Mutton	39	44	43	110	98	165	163	99
Total Red Meat	2,579	3,088	3,153	122	102	11,456	12,156	101
Lard 3/	100	114	113	113	99	426	429	101

1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Includes rendered pork fat. 4/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1973	1974	Percent 74/73	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1973	1974	Percent 74/73	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1973	1974	Percent 74/73
CATTLE				ILLINOIS					
April	85.0	110.0	129	1,025	1,019	99	87,125	112,090	129
January-April	411.0	432.5	105	--	--	--	427,343	444,133	104
				UNITED STATES					
April	2,407.2	2,898.3	120	1,031	1,058	103	2,482,125	3,065,069	123
January-April	11,068.8	11,402.1	103	--	--	--	11,526,215	12,109,111	105
CALVES				ILLINOIS					
April	5.7	6.7	118	226	234	104	1,288	1,568	122
January-April	27.8	27.4	99	--	--	--	6,221	6,232	100
				UNITED STATES					
April	170.8	204.5	120	249	236	95	42,538	48,326	114
January-April	855.5	816.5	95	--	--	--	212,421	190,037	89
HOGS				ILLINOIS					
April	500.0	469.0	94	249	255	102	124,500	119,595	96
January-April	2,134.0	1,864.0	87	--	--	--	539,938	480,184	89
				UNITED STATES					
April	6,361.3	7,289.4	115	238	245	103	1,516,567	1,783,822	118
January-April	26,585.9	27,427.0	103	--	--	--	6,318,599	6,702,333	106
SHEEP AND LAMBS				ILLINOIS					
April	33.0	38.0	115	84	106	126	2,772	4,028	145
January-April	128.0	137.5	107	--	--	--	13,102	14,913	114
				UNITED STATES					
April	732.0	816.9	112	108	107	99	79,393	87,816	111
January-April	3,047.8	3,006.7	99	--	--	--	332,054	328,221	99

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July 8, 1974

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during May 1974 totaled 152 million pounds, up 4% from April but 6% below a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Production of beef, pork, and veal was above the previous month, while mutton was below.

The number of cattle slaughtered during May was 111,000 head, up 3% from a year earlier. Total live weight, at 113.1 million pounds, was down 1% from a year earlier.

Calf slaughter in May totaled 7,200 head, 20% above a year ago. Total live weight, at 1.6 million pounds, was up 13%, and average live weight per head, at 225 pounds, was 15 pounds below May 1973.

May hog slaughter totaled 489,000 head, down 12% from May 1973. The total live weight of 127.6 million pounds was 10% below a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter during May, at 28,500 head, was down 11% from May 1973. Live weight totaled 3.1 million pounds, down 11% from a year earlier.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled 3,273 million pounds in May, 7% more than a year earlier, 3% above May 1972 and 4% more than April 1974. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

May 1974 included 22 weekdays, excluding Memorial Day, and 4 Saturdays, the same as May a year ago.

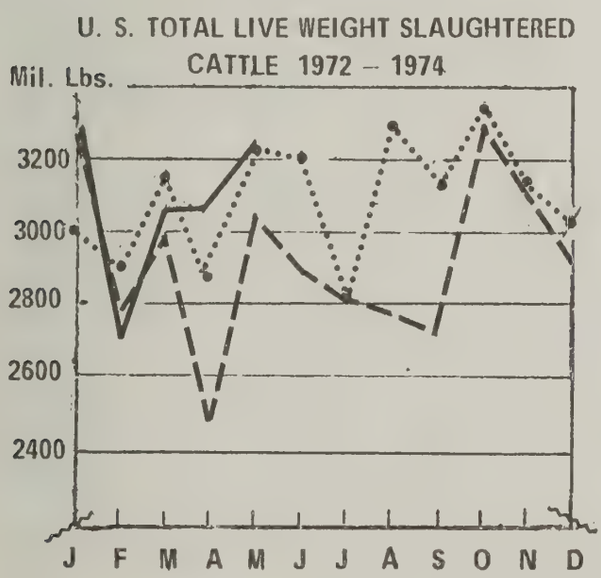
Beef production was 1,946 million pounds, an increase of 7% from May 1973 and 1% above 1972. Cattle kill totaled 3,049,700 head, up 3% from a year ago but 2% below May 1972. Live weight per head was 1,064 pounds, up 32 pounds from May a year ago and up 6 pounds from April 1974.

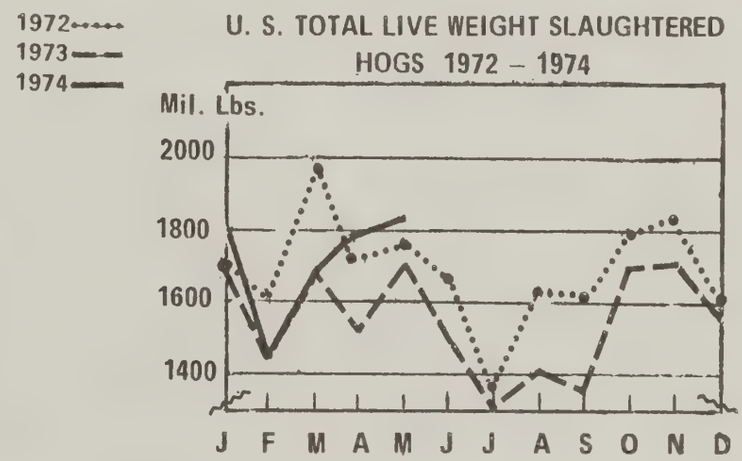
There were 29 million pounds of veal produced in May 1974. Calf slaughter at 204.7 thousand head was up 22% from a year earlier but 13% below May 1972. Live weight per head was 253 pounds, down 36 pounds from May last year.

Pork production totaled 1,262 million pounds in May, 10% more than a year ago, 9% above 1972 and 3% above April 1974. Hog kill totaled 7,479,100 head, 6% above May last year and 2% above May 1972. Live weight per head was 245 pounds, 3 pounds more than last year and the same as last month's average. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 6.9 pounds compared with 7.0 pounds in May a year ago.

There were 36 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in May, a decrease of 25% from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 693,800 head, down 22% from a year ago, and down 17% from May 1972. Average live weight was 105 pounds, 5 pounds less than last year.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in May 1974 and May 1973 is as follows: Cattle, 91.6 and 91.2%; calves, 81.7 and 78.1%; hogs, 94.6 and 94.2%; sheep and lambs, 96.6 and 97.0%.





END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	May 1973	April 1974	May 1974	May 1974 as percent of May 1973	May 1974 as percent of April 1974
	- Thousand pounds -				
Beef	335,575	470,795	461,376	137	98
Pork	258,782	405,279	416,506	161	103
Other	103,255	129,696	142,901	138	138
Total	697,612	1,005,770	1,020,783	146	146

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COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, MAY WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	May 1973	April 1974	May 1974	May 1974 as % of May 1973	May 1974 as % of April 1974	January-May 4/ 1973	January-May 4/ 1974	January-May 4/ 1974 as % of 1973
	- Million pounds -			- Percent -		- Million pounds -		- Percent -
Beef	1,826	1,852	1,946	197	105	8,702	9,227	106
Veal	27	28	29	107	104	147	140	95
Pork 2/	1,150	5/1,228	1,262	110	103	5,444	5,860	108
Lamb & Mutton	48	43	36	75	84	213	199	93
Total Red Meat	3,051	5/3,151	3,273	107	104	14,506	15,426	106
Lard 3/	120	113	127	106	112	546	556	102

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1973	Number of head (000) 1974	Number of head (000) Percent 74/73	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1973	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1974	Average live weight (Lbs.) Percent 74/73	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1973	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1974	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) Percent 74/73
CATTLE					ILLINOIS				
May	108.0	111.0	103	1,060	1,019	96	114,480	113,109	99
January-May	519.0	543.5	105	--	--	--	541,823	557,242	103
					UNITED STATES				
May	2,953.5	3,049.7	103	1,032	1,064	103	3,046,654	3,246,293	107
January-May	14,022.3	14,451.8	103	--	--	--	14,572,869	15,355,404	105
CALVES					ILLINOIS				
May	6.0	7.2	120	240	225	94	1,440	1,620	113
January-May	33.8	34.6	102	--	--	--	7,661	7,852	102
					UNITED STATES				
May	167.5	204.7	122	289	253	88	48,478	51,791	107
January-May	1,023.0	1,021.2	100	--	--	--	260,899	241,828	93
HOGS					ILLINOIS				
May	554.0	489.0	88	257	261	102	142,378	127,629	90
January-May	2,688.0	2,353.0	88	--	--	--	682,316	607,813	89
					UNITED STATES				
May	7,043.1	7,479.1	106	242	245	101	1,702,896	1,833,726	108
January-May	33,629.0	34,896.4	104	--	--	--	8,021,495	8,533,789	106
SHEEP AND LAMBS					ILLINOIS				
May	32.0	28.5	89	109	109	100	3,488	3,106	89
January-May	160.0	166.0	104	--	--	--	16,590	18,019	109
					UNITED STATES				
May	884.6	693.8	78	110	105	95	97,722	72,981	75
January-May	3,932.4	3,700.5	94	--	--	--	429,776	401,202	93

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August 7, 1974

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during June 1974 totaled 135 million pounds, down 11% from May and 13% below a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Production of beef, mutton, pork, and veal all declined from the previous month.

The number of cattle slaughtered during June was 102,000 head, down 9% from a year earlier. Total live weight, at 102.5 million pounds, was down 11% from a year earlier.

Calf slaughter in June totaled 6,600 head, 16% above a year ago. Total live weight, at 1.4 million pounds, was down 2%, and average live weight per head, at 211 pounds, was 39 pounds below June 1973.

June hog slaughter totaled 416,000 head, down 16% from June 1973. The total live weight of 111.5 million pounds was 15% below a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter during June, at 26,500 head, was down 5% from June 1973. Live weight totaled 2.7 million pounds, down 11% from a year earlier.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled 2.9 billion pounds in June, 5% more than a year earlier, but 4% below June 1972 and 10% less than May 1974. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

June 1974 included 20 weekdays and 5 Saturdays compared with 21 weekdays and 5 Saturdays for June 1973.

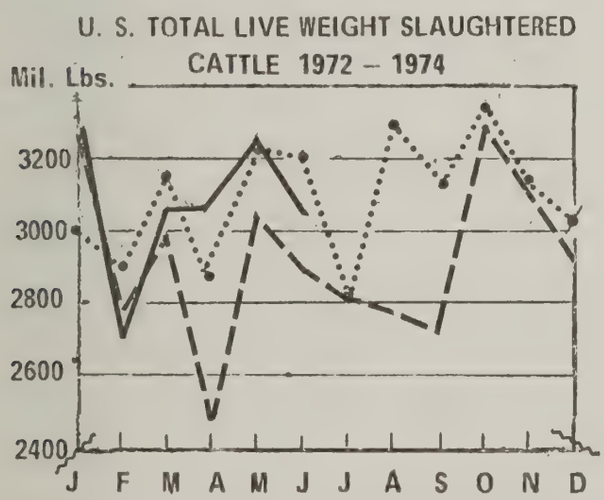
Beef production totaled 1.8 billion pounds, an increase of 6% from June 1973 but 4% below 1972. Cattle kill totaled 2,865,400 head, up 3% from a year ago but 9% below June 1972. Liveweight per head was 1,062 pounds, up 25 pounds from June a year ago.

There were 26 million pounds of veal produced in June 1974, 4% above a year ago. Calf slaughter at 174.6 thousand head was up 16% from a year earlier but 22% below June 1972. Liveweight per head was 259 pounds, down 27 pounds from June last year.

Pork production totaled 1.1 billion pounds in June, 6% more than a year ago, but 3% below June 1972, and 17% less than May 1974. Hog kill totaled 6,269,400 head, 3% above June last year but 8% below June 1972. Liveweight per head was 248 pounds, 4 pounds more than last year and 3 pounds above May 1974. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of liveweight was 7.3 pounds compared with 7.4 pounds in June a year ago.

There were 29 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in June, a decrease of 26% from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 601,200 head, down 20% from a year ago and down 29% from June 1972. Average liveweight was 100 pounds, 6 pounds less than last year.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in June 1974 and June 1973 is as follows: Cattle 91.5 and 91.7%; calves, 78.7 and 77.7%, hogs 94.0 and 94.0%; sheep and lambs, 96.6 and 96.6%.



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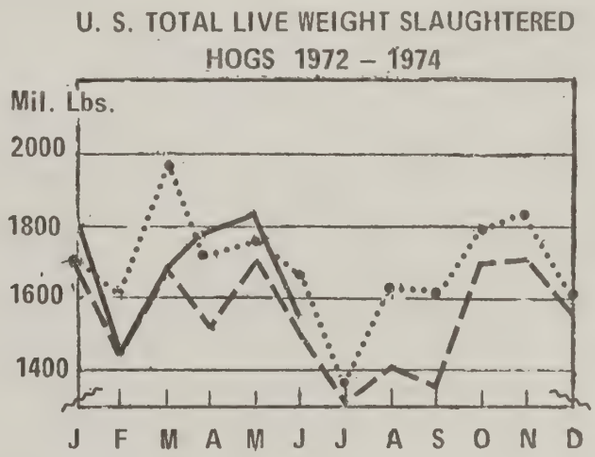

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	June 1973	May 1974	June 1974	June 1974 as percent of June 1973	June 1974 as percent of May 1974
	- Thousand pounds -				
Beef	322,442	465,155	442,772	137	95
Pork	252,163	411,861	356,021	141	86
Other	100,733	138,604	125,154	124	90
Total	675,338	1,015,620	923,947	137	91

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COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, JUNE WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	June 1973	May 1974	June 1974	June 1974 as % of June 1973	June 1974 as % of May 1974	January-June 4/ 1973	January-June 4/ 1974	January-June 4/ 1974 as % of 1973
	- Million pounds -			- Percent -		- Million pounds -		- Percent -
Beef	1,740	1,946	1,839	106	95	10,443	11,067	106
Veal	25	29	26	104	90	172	167	97
Pork 2/	995	1,262	1,050	106	83	6,439	6,910	107
Lamb & Mutton	39	36	29	74	81	252	228	90
Total Red Meat	2,799	3,273	2,944	105	90	17,306	18,372	106
Lard 3/	110	127	113	103	89	655	669	102

1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ Exclude lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Includes rendered pork fat. 4/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1973	1974	Percent 74/73	Average live weight (lbs.) 1973	1974	Percent 74/73	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1973	1974	Percent 74/73
CATTLE				ILLINOIS					
June	112.0	102.0	91	1,023	1,005	98	114,576	102,510	89
January-June	631.0	645.5	102	--	--	--	656,399	659,752	101
				UNITED STATES					
June	2,794.4	2,865.4	103	1,037	1,062	102	2,899,099	3,043,745	105
January-June	16,816.7	17,317.2	103	--	--	--	17,471,968	18,399,149	105
CALVES				ILLINOIS					
June	5.7	6.6	116	250	211	84	1,425	1,393	98
January-June	151.0	174.6	116	--	--	--	43,255	45,256	105
				UNITED STATES					
June	39.5	41.2	104	286	259	91	9,086	9,245	102
January-June	1,174.0	1,195.8	102	--	--	--	304,154	287,084	94
HOGS				ILLINOIS					
June	494.0	416.0	84	267	268	100	131,898	111,488	85
January-June	3,182.0	2,769.0	87	--	--	--	814,214	719,301	88
				UNITED STATES					
June	6,073.9	6,269.4	103	244	248	102	1,480,015	1,552,099	105
January-June	39,702.9	41,165.8	104	--	--	--	9,501,510	10,085,888	106
SHEEP & LAMBS				ILLINOIS					
June	28.0	26.5	95	107	101	94	2,996	2,676	89
January-June	188.0	192.5	102	--	--	--	19,586	20,695	106
				UNITED STATES					
June	752.9	601.2	80	106	100	94	79,533	60,181	76
January-June	4,685.3	4,301.7	92	--	--	--	509,309	461,383	91

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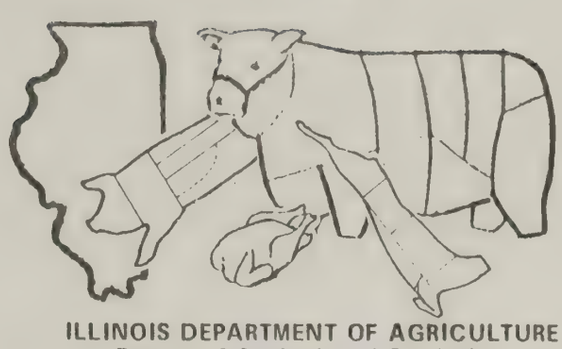

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September 4, 1974

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during July 1974 totaled 142 million pounds, up 5% from June and 17% above a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Production of beef, mutton, pork, and veal all increased from the previous month.

The number of cattle slaughtered during July was 114,000 head, up 19% from a year earlier. Total live weight, at 113.3 million pounds, was also up 19% from a year earlier.

Calf slaughter in July totaled 7,100 head, 16% above a year ago. Total live weight, at 1.4 million pounds, was the same as a year ago, and average live weight per head, at 203 pounds, was 33 pounds below July 1973.

July hog slaughter totaled 418,000 head, up 7% from July 1973. The total live weight of 113.7 million pounds was 17% above a year earlier. Average live weight increased from 248 to 272 pounds per head.

Sheep and lamb slaughter during July, at 32,000 head, was down 2% from July 1973. Live weight totaled 3.2 million pounds, down 7% from a year earlier.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled 3.0 billion pounds in July, 14% more than a year earlier, 14% above July 1972 and 3% more than June 1974. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

July 1974 included 22 weekdays excluding July 4th and 4 Saturdays compared with 21 weekdays excluding July 4 and 4 Saturdays for July 1973.

Beef production totaled 1.9 billion pounds, an increase of 15% from July 1973 and 15% above July 1972. Cattle kill totaled 3,105,400 head, up 15% from a year ago and 13% above July 1972. Live weight per head was 1,040 pounds, down 5 pounds from July a year ago.

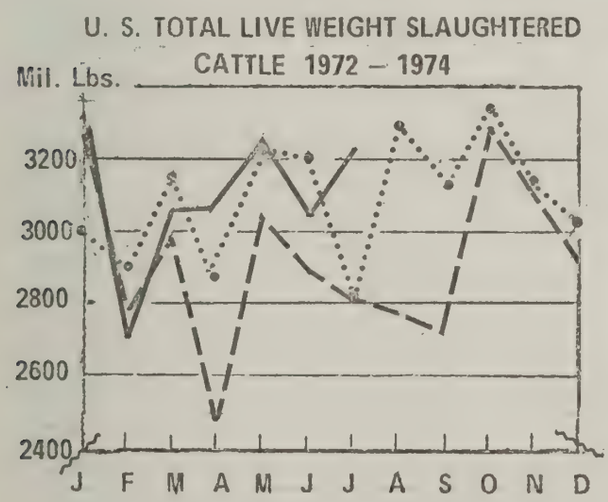
There were 34 million pounds of veal produced in July 1974, 42% above a year ago. Calf slaughter at 214,700 head was up 40% from a year earlier, and about the same as July 1972. Live weight per head was 268 pounds; down 6 pounds from July last year.

Pork production totaled 1.0 billion pounds in July, 14% more than a year ago, 13% above July 1972, but 3% less than June 1974. Hog kill totaled 6,098,400 head, 14% above July last year and 7% above July 1972. Live weight per head was 246 pounds, 2 pounds more than last year but 2 pounds below June 1974.

Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 7.0 pounds compared with 6.7 pounds in July a year ago.

There were 36 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in July, a decrease of 16% from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 736,800 head, down 12% from a year ago and down 4% from July 1972. Average live weight was 99 pounds, 6 pounds less than last year.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in July 1974 and July 1973 is as follows: Cattle, 90.9 and 90.7%; calves, 76.6 and 76.6%; hogs, 93.8 and 93.8%; sheep and lambs, 96.8 and 96.7%.



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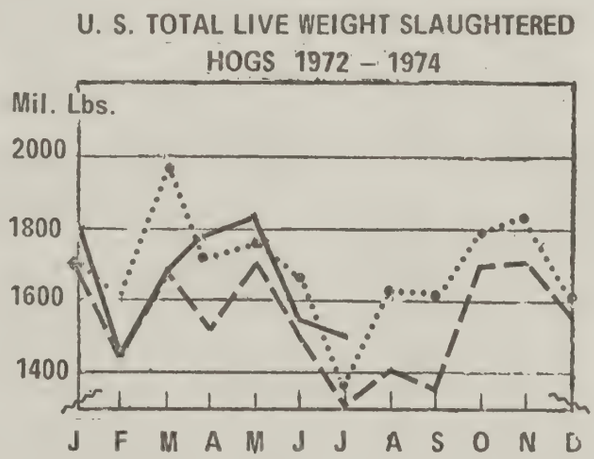

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	July 1973	June 1974	July 1974	July 1974 as percent of July 1973	July 1974 as percent of June 1974
	- Thousand pounds -				
Beef	298,058	441,364	399,745	134	91
Pork	200,808	354,141	289,430	144	82
Other	89,593	121,825	110,076	123	90
Total	588,459	917,330	799,251	136	87

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Kind	July 1973	June 1974	July 1974	July 1974 as % of July 1973	July 1974 as % of June 1974	January-July 4/ 1973	January-July 4/ 1974	January-July 4/ 1974 as % of 1973
	- Million pounds -			- Percent -		- Million pounds -		- Percent -
Beef	1,695	1,839	1,942	115	106	12,137	13,008	107
Veal	24	26	34	142	131	196	201	103
Pork 2/	889	1,050	1,016	114	97	7,329	7,926	108
Lamb & Mutton	43	29	36	84	124	295	264	89
Total Red Meat	2,651	2,944	3,028	114	103	19,957	21,399	107
Lard 3/	87	113	105	121	93	742	774	104

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1973	Number of head (000) 1974	Number of head (000) Percent 74/73	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1973	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1974	Average live weight (Lbs.) Percent 74/73	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1973	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1974	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) Percent 74/73
CATTLE				ILLINOIS					
July	95.5	114.0	119	1,001	994	99	95,596	113,316	119
January-July	726.5	759.5	105	--	--	--	751,995	773,068	103
				UNITED STATES					
July	2,691.7	3,105.4	115	1,045	1,040	100	2,812,426	3,228,325	115
January-July	19,508.4	20,422.6	105	--	--	--	20,284,394	21,627,474	107
CALVES				ILLINOIS					
July	6.1	7.1	116	236	203	86	1,440	1,441	100
January-July	45.6	48.3	106	--	--	--	10,526	10,686	102
				UNITED STATES					
July	153.8	214.7	140	274	268	98	42,130	57,615	137
January-July	1,327.8	1,410.5	106	--	--	--	346,284	344,699	100
HOGS				ILLINOIS					
July	391.0	418.0	107	248	272	110	96,968	113,696	117
January-July	3,573.0	3,187.0	89	--	--	--	911,182	832,997	91
				UNITED STATES					
July	5,327.9	6,098.4	114	244	246	101	1,302,642	1,501,717	115
January-July	45,030.8	47,264.2	105	--	--	--	10,804,152	11,587,605	107
SHEEP & LAMBS				ILLINOIS					
July	32.5	32.0	98	107	101	94	3,478	3,232	93
January-July	220.5	224.5	102	--	--	--	23,064	23,927	104
				UNITED STATES					
July	834.7	736.8	88	105	99	94	87,786	73,288	83
January-July	5,520.0	5,038.5	91	--	--	--	597,095	534,671	90

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ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during August 1974 totaled 150 million pounds, up 5% from July and 14% above a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Production of mutton, pork, and veal all increased from the previous month, while beef production declined slightly.

The number of cattle slaughtered during August was 114,000 head, up 27% from a year earlier. Total live weight, at 111.9 million pounds, was up 30% from a year earlier.

Calf slaughter in August totaled 8,100 head, 37% above a year ago. Total live weight, at 1.7 million pounds, was 20% above a year ago, and average live weight per head, at 214 pounds, was 31 pounds below August 1973.

August hog slaughter totaled 466,000 head, up 6% from August 1973. The total live weight of 124.4 million pounds was 4% above a year earlier. Average live weight decreased from 273 to 267 pounds per head.

Sheep and lamb slaughter during August, at 35,000 head, was down 4% from August 1973. Live weight totaled 3.5 million pounds, down 3% from a year earlier.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled 3.1 billion pounds in August, 16% more than a year earlier, 1% below August 1972, and 4% more than July 1974. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

August 1974 included 22 weekdays and 5 Saturdays compared with 23 weekdays and 4 Saturdays for August in each of the two previous years.

Beef production totaled 2.0 billion pounds, an increase of 17% from August 1973 but 2% below August 1972. Cattle kill totaled 3,167,600 head up 17% from a year ago but 1% below August 1972. Live weight per head was 1,028 pounds, equal to a year ago and 2 pounds above August 1972.

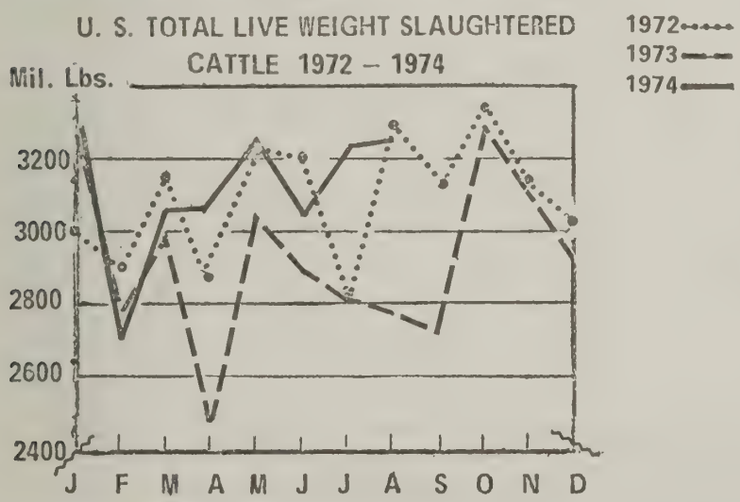
There were 40 million pounds of veal produced in August 1974, 60% above a year earlier. Calf slaughter at 260,200 head was up 65% from August 1973 and about the same as August 1972. Live weight per head was 271 pounds, 10 pounds less than August 1973 but 3 pounds above July 1974.

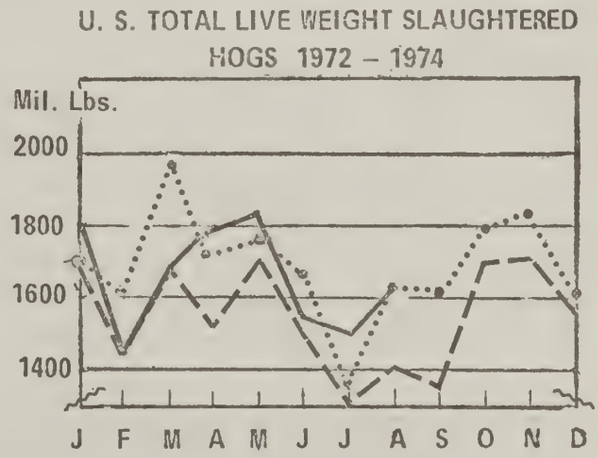
Pork production totaled 1.1 billion pounds in August, 13% more than a year ago, 1% above August 1972, and 9% more than July 1974. Hog kill totaled 6,746,600 head, 15% above August last year but 3% below August 1972. Live weight per head was 243 pounds, 3 pounds more than last year and 8 pounds above August 1972.

Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 7.2 pounds compared with 6.1 pounds in August a year ago.

There were 39 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in August, a decrease of 11% from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 806,800 head, down 9% from a year ago and down 7% from August 1972. Average live weight per head was 101 pounds, 2 pounds less than last year.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in August 1974 and August 1973 is as follows: Cattle, 90.8 and 87.7; Calves, 77.7 and 72.7; hogs, 94.3 and 94.5; sheep and lambs, 96.3 and 95.1%.





END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	August 1973	July 1974	August 1974	August 1974 as percent of August 1973	August 1974 as percent of July 1974
Beef	253,579	402,526	382,554	151	95
Pork	179,161	291,947	257,178	144	88
Other	72,696	107,460	90,368	124	84
Total	505,436	801,933	730,100	144	91

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Kind	August 1973	July 1974	August 1974	August 1974 as % of August 1973	August 1974 as % of July 1974	January-August 4/ 1973	January-August 4/ 1974	January-August 4/ 1974 as % of 1973
	- Million pounds -			- Percent -		- Million pounds -		- Percent -
Beef	1,662	1,942	1,952	117	101	13,799	14,960	108
Veal	25	34	40	160	118	221	241	109
Pork 2/	973	1,016	1,104	113	109	8,302	9,030	109
Lamb & Mutton	44	36	39	89	108	339	302	89
Total Red Meat	2,704	3,028	3,135	116	104	22,661	24,533	108
Lard 3/	86	105	117	136	111	828	891	108

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1973	Number of head (000) 1974	Number of head (000) Percent 74/73	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1973	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1974	Average live weight (Lbs.) Percent 74/73	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1973	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1974	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) Percent 74/73
CATTLE				ILLINOIS					
August	89.5	114.0	127	962	982	102	86,099	111,948	130
Jan.-August	816.0	873.5	107	--	--	--	838,094	885,016	106
				UNITED STATES					
August	2,696.6	3,167.6	117	1,028	1,028	100	2,771,811	3,256,095	117
Jan.-August	22,205.0	23,590.2	106	--	--	--	23,056,205	24,883,569	108
CALVES				ILLINOIS					
August	5.9	8.1	137	245	214	87	1,446	1,733	120
Jan.-August	51.5	56.4	110	--	--	--	11,972	12,419	104
				UNITED STATES					
August	158.1	260.2	165	281	271	96	44,450	70,534	159
Jan.-August	1,485.9	1,670.7	112	--	--	--	390,734	415,233	106
HOGS				ILLINOIS					
August	438.0	466.0	106	273	267	98	119,574	124,422	104
Jan.-August	4,011.0	3,653.0	91	--	--	--	1,030,756	957,419	93
				UNITED STATES					
August	5,890.1	6,746.6	115	240	243	101	1,411,793	1,637,607	116
Jan.-August	50,920.9	54,010.8	106	--	--	--	12,215,945	13,225,212	108
SHEEP & LAMBS				ILLINOIS					
August	36.5	35.0	96	100	101	101	3,650	3,535	97
Jan.-August	257.0	259.5	101	--	--	--	26,714	27,462	103
				UNITED STATES					
August	887.4	806.8	91	103	101	98	91,445	81,620	89
Jan.-August	6,407.4	5,845.3	91	--	--	--	688,540	616,291	90

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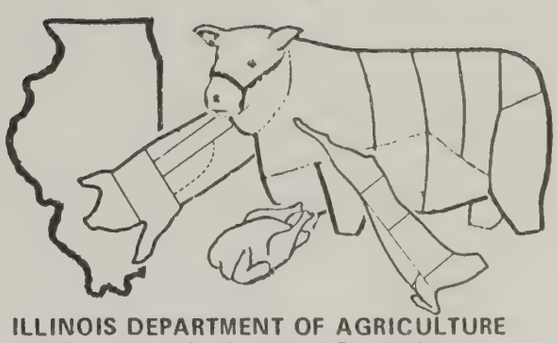

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November 4, 1974

ILLINOIS

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The number of cattle slaughtered during September was 104,000 head, up 9% from a year earlier. Total live weight, at 102.4 million pounds, was up 8% from a year earlier.

Calf slaughter in September totaled 7,000 head, 23% above a year ago. Total live weight, at 1.5 million pounds, was 16% above a year ago, and average live weight per head, at 208 pounds, was 12 pounds below September 1973.

September hog slaughter totaled 462,000 head, up 18% from September 1973. The total live weight of 122.4 million pounds was 22% above a year earlier. Average live weight increased from 257 to 265 pounds per head.

Sheep and lamb slaughter during September, at 35,500 head, was up 6% from September 1973. Live weight totaled 3.7 million pounds, up 4% from a year earlier.

UNITED STATES

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September 1974 included 20 weekdays excluding Labor Day and 4 Saturdays compared with 19 weekdays excluding Labor Day and 5 Saturdays for September 1973 and 20 weekdays excluding Labor Day and 5 Saturdays for 1972.

Beef production totaled 1.9 billion pounds, an increase of 13% from September 1973, but 1% below September 1972. Cattle kill totaled 3,085,000 head, up 18% from a year ago and 1% above September 1972. Liveweight per head was 1,013 pounds, 33 pounds less than a year ago and 13 pounds below September 1972.

There were 47 million pounds of veal produced in September 1974, 96% more than a year earlier. Calf slaughter at 285,600 head was up 75% from September 1973 and 17% above September 1972. Live weight per head was 286 pounds, 21 pounds above last year and 33 pounds above September 1972.

Pork production totaled 1.1 billion pounds in September, 21% more than a year ago, 5% above September 1972, and 2% above August 1974. Hog kill totaled 6,877,300 head, 22% above September last year and 1% above September 1972. Live weight per head was 242 pounds, 3 pounds more than last year and 5 pounds above September 1972.

Lard rendered per 100 pounds of liveweight was 6.7 pounds compared with 6.2 pounds in September a year ago.

There were 43 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in September, an increase of 5% from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 869,100 head, up 6% from a year ago, but 3% below September 1972. Average liveweight per head was 102 pounds, 2 pounds less than last year.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in September 1974 and September 1973 is as follows: Cattle, 90.3 and 90.5; Calves, 74.2 and 78.6; Hogs, 94.9 and 94.5; Sheep and lambs, 96.9 and 96.2%.

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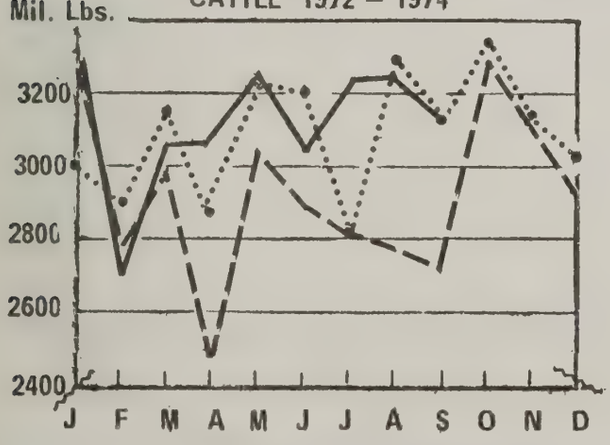

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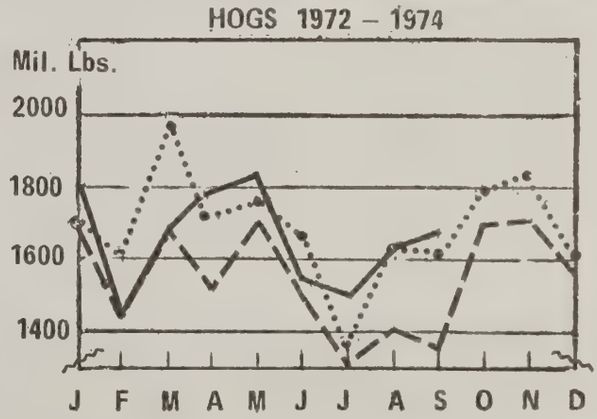

END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	September 1973	August 1974	September 1974	September 1974 as percent of September 1973	September 1974 as percent of August 1974
Beef	244,461	376,272	356,016	146	95
Pork	196,004	254,347	248,688	127	98
Other	84,564	92,193	97,169	115	105
Total	525,029	722,812	701,873	134	97

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COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, SEPTEMBER WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	September 1973	August 1974	September 1974	September 1974 as % of September 1973	September 1974 as % of August 1974	January-September 4/ 1973	January-September 4/ 1974	January-September 4/ 1974 as % of 1973
	- Million pounds -			- Percent -		- Million pounds -		- Percent -
Beef	1,641	1,952	1,855	113	95	15,440	16,815	109
Veal	24	40	47	196	118	245	288	118
Pork 2/	929	1,104	1,127	121	102	9,231	10,158	110
Lamb & Mutton	41	39	43	105	110	380	346	91
Total Red Meat	2,635	3,135	3,072	117	98	25,296	27,607	109
Lard 3/	84	117	111	132	95	912	1,002	110

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1973	Number of head (000) 1974	Number of head (000) Percent 74/73	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1973	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1974	Average live weight (Lbs.) Percent 74/73	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1973	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1974	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) Percent 74/73
CATTLE					ILLINOIS				
September	95.5	104.0	109	994	985	99	94,927	102,440	108
Jan. - Sept.	911.5	977.5	107	--	--	--	933,021	987,456	106
					UNITED STATES				
September	2,608.9	3,085.0	118	1,046	1,013	97	2,728,250	3,125,234	115
Jan. - Sept.	24,813.9	26,675.2	108	--	--	--	25,784,455	28,008,803	109
CALVES					ILLINOIS				
September	5.7	7.0	123	220	208	95	1,254	1,456	116
Jan. - Sept.	57.2	63.4	111	--	--	--	13,226	13,875	105
					UNITED STATES				
September	163.3	285.6	175	265	286	108	43,355	81,587	188
Jan. - Sept.	1,649.2	1,956.3	119	--	--	--	434,089	496,820	114
HOGS					ILLINOIS				
September	390.0	462.0	118	257	265	103	100,230	122,430	122
Jan. - Sept.	4,401.0	4,115.0	94	--	--	--	1,130,986	1,079,849	95
					UNITED STATES				
September	5,656.8	6,877.3	122	239	242	101	1,353,224	1,666,619	123
Jan. - Sept.	56,577.7	60,888.1	108	--	--	--	13,569,169	14,891,831	110
SHEEP & LAMBS					ILLINOIS				
September	33.5	35.5	106	105	103	98	3,518	3,656	104
Jan. - Sept.	290.5	295.0	102	--	--	--	30,232	31,118	103
					UNITED STATES				
September	819.8	869.1	106	104	102	98	85,250	88,545	104
Jan. - Sept.	7,227.2	6,714.4	93	--	--	--	773,790	704,836	91

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December 3, 1974

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during October 1974 totaled 156 million pounds, up 9% from September and 8% above a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Production of mutton, veal, pork and beef all increased from the previous month.

The number of cattle slaughtered during October was 120,000 head, up 9% from a year earlier. Total live weight, at 118.9 million pounds, was up 7% from a year earlier.

Calf slaughter in October totaled 9,500 head, 36% above a year ago. Total live weight, at 1.9 million pounds, was 27% above a year ago, and average live weight per head, at 198 pounds, was 13 pounds below October 1973.

October hog slaughter totaled 493,000 head, up 9% from October 1973. The total live weight of 127.2 million pounds was 9% above a year earlier. Average live weight increased from 257 to 258 pounds per head.

Sheep and lamb slaughter during October, at 38,500 head, was up 3% from October 1973. Live weight totaled 4.0 million pounds, up 1% from a year earlier.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled 3.5 billion pounds in October, 8% more than a year earlier, 5% more than October 1972, and 13% more than September 1974. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

October 1974 included 21 weekdays excluding 2 holidays and 4 Saturdays, the same as October 1973. October 1972 included 20 weekdays excluding 2 holidays and 4 Saturdays.

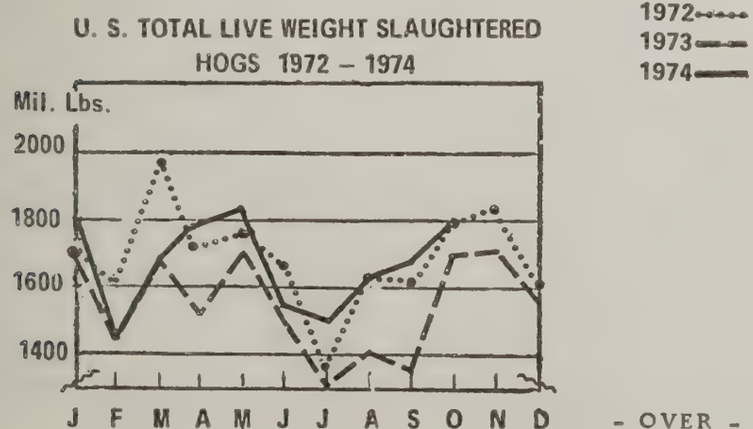
Beef production totaled 2.1 billion pounds, an increase of 8% from October 1973 and 7% above October 1972. Cattle kill totaled 3,601,400 head, up 14% from a year ago and 13% above October 1972. Live weight per head was 1,001 pounds, 47 pounds less than a year ago, 42 pounds less than October 1972 and the lowest for the month since 1965.

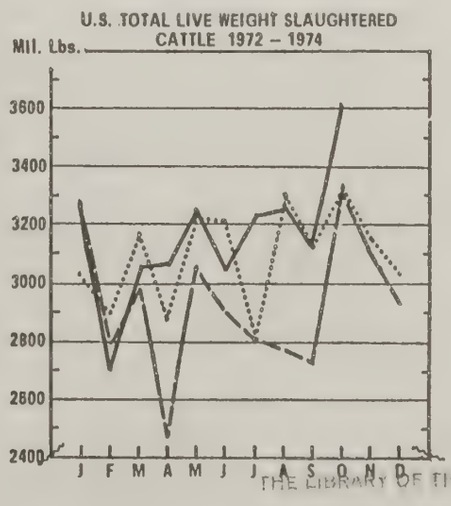
There were 59 million pounds of veal produced in October 1974, more than double a year earlier. Calf slaughter at 374,600 head was up 82% from October 1973 and 45% above October 1972. Live weight per head was 279 pounds, 36 pounds above last year and 23 pounds above October 1972.

Pork production totaled 1.2 billion pounds in October, 6% more than a year ago, 1% above October 1972, and 8% above September 1974. Hog kill totaled 7,430,000 head, 6% above October last year but 1% below October 1972. Live weight per head was 243 pounds, 1 pound above last year and 4 pounds above October 1972. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 7.1 pounds compared with 6.5 pounds in October a year ago.

There were 44 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in October, a decrease of 10% from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 878,800 head, a decrease of 8% from a year ago and 10% below October 1972. Average live weight per head was 104 pounds, 2 pounds less than last year.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in October 1974 and October 1973 is as follows: Cattle, 89.7 and 90.9; calves, 74.5 and 81.3; hogs, 94.5 and 94.5; sheep and lambs, 96.9 and 96.1 percent.





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END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	October 1973	September 1974	October 1974	October 1974 as percent of October 1973	October 1974 as percent of September 1974
Beef	315,298	347,104	364,305	116	105
Pork	223,600	248,969	266,008	119	107
Other	104,354	96,708	95,641	92	99
Total	643,252	692,781	725,954	113	105

1/ 48 States.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, OCT.WITH COMPARISONS 1/

KIND	Oct. 1973	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974	Oct.1974 as % of Oct. 1973	Oct.1974 as % of Sept. 1974	Jan-Oct.4/ 1973	Jan-Oct.4/ 1974	Jan-Oct.4/ 1974 as % of 1973
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	1,996	1,855	2,149	108	116	17,436	18,964	109
Veal	28	47	59	211	126	273	346	127
Pork 2/	1,152	1,127	1,217	106	108	10,383	11,375	110
Lamb & Mutton	49	43	44	90	102	429	390	91
Total Red Meat	3,225	3,072	3,469	108	113	28,521	31,075	109
Lard 3/	111	111	128	115	115	1,022	1,130	111

1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Includes rendered pork fat. 4/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1973	Number of head (000) 1974	Number of head (000) Percent 74/73	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1973	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1974	Average live weight (Lbs.) Percent 74/73	Total live weight (Thous.lbs.) 1973	Total live weight (Thous.lbs.) 1974	Total live weight (Thous.lbs.) Percent 74/73
CATTLE					ILLINOIS				
October	110.0	120.0	109	1,010	991	98	111,100	118,920	107
Jan.-Oct.	1,021.5	1,097.5	107	--	--	--	1,044,121	1,106,376	106
					UNITED STATES				
October	3,152.0	3,601.4	114	1,048	1,001	96	3,303,991	3,605,179	109
Jan.-Oct.	27,965.9	30,276.6	108	--	--	--	29,088,446	31,613,982	109
CALVES					ILLINOIS				
October	7.0	9.5	136	211	198	94	1,477	1,881	127
Jan.-Oct.	64.2	72.9	114	--	--	--	14,703	15,756	107
					UNITED STATES				
October	206.1	374.6	182	243	279	115	50,115	104,544	209
Jan.-Oct.	1,855.3	2,330.9	126	--	--	--	484,204	601,364	124
HOGS					ILLINOIS				
October	453.0	493.0	109	257	258	100	116,421	127,194	109
Jan.-Oct.	4,854.0	4,608.0	95	--	--	--	1,247,407	1,207,043	97
					UNITED STATES				
October	6,995.6	7,430.0	106	242	243	100	1,689,720	1,801,921	107
Jan.-Oct.	63,573.3	68,318.1	107	--	--	--	15,258,889	16,693,752	109
SHEEP & LAMBS					ILLINOIS				
October	37.5	38.5	103	106	104	98	3,975	4,004	101
Jan.-Oct.	328.0	333.5	102	--	--	--	34,207	35,122	103
					UNITED STATES				
October	951.8	878.8	92	106	104	98	100,618	91,535	91
Jan.-Oct.	8,179.0	7,593.2	93	--	--	--	874,408	796,371	91

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January 3, 1975

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during November 1974 totaled 142 million pounds, down 9% from October and 5% below a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Production of mutton,veal,pork and beef all decreased from the previous month.

The number of cattle slaughtered during November was 109,000 head, up 5% from a year earlier. Total live weight, at 109.0 million pounds, was up 4% from a year earlier.

Calf slaughter in November totaled 8,900 head, 25% above a year ago. Total live weight, at 1.8 million pounds, was 22% above a year ago, and average live weight per head, at 204 pounds, was 5 pounds below November 1973.

November hog slaughter totaled 447,000 head, down 9% from November 1973. The total live weight of 115.3 million pounds was 12% below a year earlier. Average live weight decreased from 266 to 258 pounds per head.

Sheep and lamb slaughter during November, at 31,000 head, was down 16% from November 1973. Live weight totaled 3.2 million pounds, down 18% from a year earlier.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled 3.2 billion pounds in November, 2% more than a year earlier, but 1% less than November 1972, and 9% less than October 1974. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

November 1974 included 20 weekdays excluding Thanksgiving and 5 Saturdays compared with 21 weekdays excluding Thanksgiving and 4 Saturdays for both November 1973 and November 1972.

Beef production totaled 1.9 billion pounds, an increase of 4% from November 1973 and 3% above November 1972. Cattle kill totaled 3,267,800 head, up 11% from a year ago and 9% above November 1972. Live weight per head was 1,009 pounds, 46 pounds less than both a year ago and November 1972 and the lowest for the month since 1957.

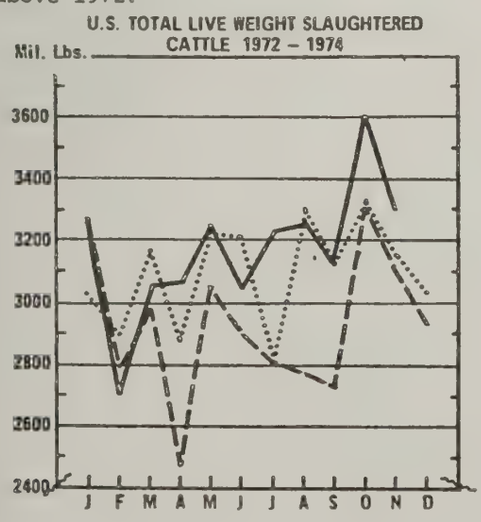
There were 50 million pounds of veal produced in November, 79% more than a year earlier. Calf slaughter at 330,400 head was up 60% from November 1973 and 31% above 1972. Live weight per head was 266 pounds, 28 pounds above November 1973 and 23 pounds above 1972.

Pork production totaled 1.1 billion pounds in November, 1% less than a year ago, 8% below November 1972 and 8% below October 1974. Hog kill totaled 6,787,000 head, 2% below November 1973 and 9% below November 1972. Live weight per head was 244 pounds, 2 pounds less than last year and the same as November 1972.

Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 6.7 pounds compared with 6.6 pounds in November last year.

There were 32 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in November, a decrease of 20% from a year earlier.Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 634,500 head, a decrease of 19% from a year ago and 26% below November 1972. Average live weight was 104 pounds, 3 pounds less than last year.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in November 1974 and November 1973 is as follows: cattle, 89.6 and 90.9; calves, 76.1 and 82.3; hogs, 94.3 and 94.2; sheep and lambs, 96.4 and 95.8%.



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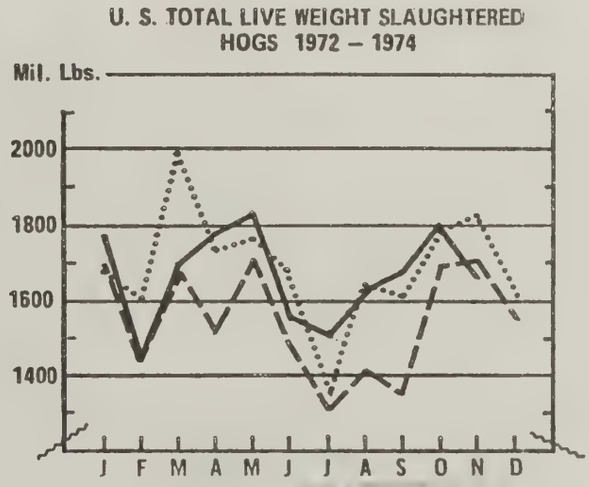

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END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	November 1973	October 1974	November 1974	November 1974 as percent of November 1973	November 1974 as percent of October 1974
Beef	392,585	358,531	365,768	93	102
Pork	277,169	269,355	307,525	111	114
Other	100,275	94,925	93,874	94	99
Total	770,029	722,811	767,167	100	106

1/ 48 States.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, NOV. WITH COMPARISONS 1/

KIND	Nov. 1973	Oct. 1974	Nov. 1974	Nov.1974 as % of Nov. 1973	Nov.1974 as % of Oct. 1974	Jan.-Nov. 4/ 1973	Jan.-Nov. 4/ 1974	Jan.-Nov. 4/ 1974 as % of 1973
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef.	1,874	2,149	1,947	104	91	19,310	20,912	108
Veal.	28	59	50	179	85	301	396	132
Pork 2/	1,137	1,217	1,123	99	92	11,520	12,497	108
Lamb & Mutton .	40	44	32	80	73	470	422	90
Total Red Meat	3,079	3,469	3,152	102	91	31,601	34,227	108
Lard 3/	113	128	112	99	88	1,135	1,242	109

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1973	1974	Percent 74/73	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1973	1974	Percent 74/73	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1973	1974	Percent 74/73
CATTLE					ILLINOIS				
November	104.0	109.0	105	1,005	1,000	100	104,520	109,000	104
Jan.-Nov.	1,125.5	1,206.5	107	--	--	--	1,148,641	1,215,376	106
					UNITED STATES				
November	2,955.3	3,267.8	111	1,055	1,009	96	3,116,800	3,298,628	106
Jan.-Nov.	30,921.2	33,544.4	108	--	--	--	32,205,246	34,912,610	108
CALVES					ILLINOIS				
November	7.1	8.9	125	209	204	98	1,484	1,816	122
Jan.-Nov.	71.3	81.8	115	--	--	--	16,187	17,572	109
					UNITED STATES				
November	206.7	330.4	160	238	266	112	49,132	87,792	179
Jan.-Nov.	2,062.0	2,661.3	129	--	--	--	533,336	689,156	129
HOGS					ILLINOIS				
November	491.0	447.0	91	266	258	97	130,606	115,326	88
Jan.-Nov.	5,345.0	5,055.0	95	--	--	--	1,378,013	1,322,369	96
					UNITED STATES				
November	6,933.8	6,787.0	98	246	244	99	1,707,759	1,657,012	97
Jan.-Nov.	70,507.1	75,105.1	107	--	--	--	16,906,648	18,350,764	109
SHEEP & LAMBS					ILLINOIS				
November	37.0	31.0	84	106	104	98	3,922	3,224	82
Jan.-Nov.	365.0	364.5	100	--	--	--	38,129	38,346	101
					UNITED STATES				
November	779.3	634.5	81	107	104	97	83,695	66,016	79
Jan.-Nov.	8,958.3	8,227.7	92	--	--	--	958,103	862,387	90

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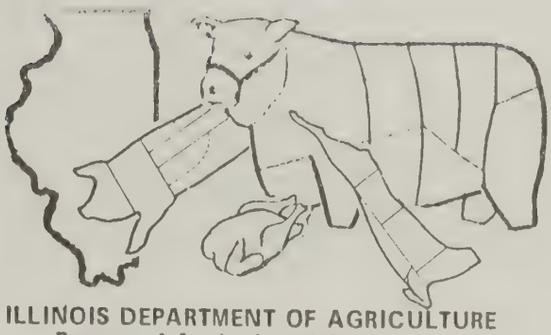

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February 4, 1975

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during December 1974 totaled 140 million pounds, down 1% from both November and a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Production of mutton, veal and beef all increased from the previous month but not enough to make up for the decline in pork output.

The number of cattle slaughtered during December was 109,000 head, the same as a year earlier. Total live weight, at 110.7 million pounds, was down 1% from a year earlier.

Calf slaughter in December totaled 9,200 head, 59% above a year ago. Total live weight, at 1.9 million pounds, was 49% above a year ago and average live weight per head at 209 pounds, was 13 pounds below December 1973.

December hog slaughter totaled 426,000 head, up 1% from December 1973. The total live weight of 110.8 million pounds was 1% below a year earlier. Average live weight decreased to 260 pounds per head from 265 a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter during December, at 30,500 head, was down 6% from December 1973. Live weight totaled 3.2 million pounds, down 6% from a year earlier. For calendar 1974 red meat production was almost the same as 1973 in Illinois. Mutton production was unchanged and the increase in beef and veal was offset by decreased pork output.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled 3.1 billion pounds in December, 2% less than November but 7% more than a year earlier, and 4% more than December 1972. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

December 1974 included 21 weekdays excluding Christmas Day and 4 Saturdays compared with 20 weekdays excluding Christmas Day and 5 Saturdays for both December 1973 and December 1972.

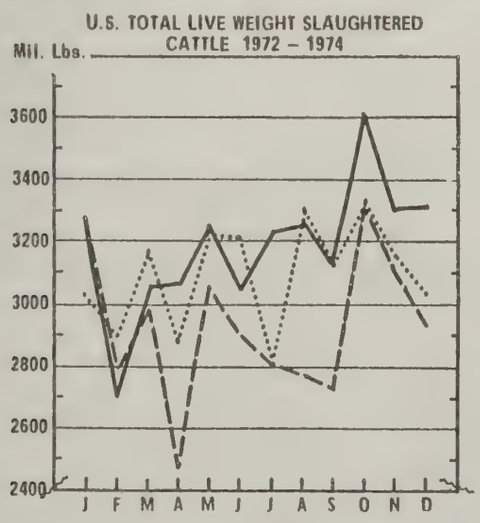
Beef production totaled 1.9 billion pounds, an increase of 8% from December 1973 and 6% above December 1972. Cattle kill totaled 3,233,600 head, up 17% from a year ago and 13% above December 1972. Live weight per head was 1,024 pounds, 38 pounds less than last year and 32 pounds less than December 1972.

There were 51 million pounds of veal produced in December, an increase of 113% over the 24 million pounds produced in December 1973. Calf slaughter at 341,900 head was up 83% from December 1973 and 43% above December 1972. Live weight per head was 265 pounds, 36 pounds heavier than December 1973 and 31 pounds heavier than December 1972.

Pork production totaled 1.1 billion pounds in December, 3% above a year ago and practically the same as December 1972, but 3% below November 1974. Hog kill totaled 6,671,700 head, 6% above December 1973 and about the same as December 1972. Live weight per head was 245 pounds, 3 pounds less than last year but 4 pounds more than December 1972. Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight was 6.3 pounds compared with 6.4 pounds in December 1973.

There were 32 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in December, a decrease of 6% from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 617,100 head, a decrease of 3% from a year ago and 21% below December 1972. Average live weight was 106 pounds, 3 pounds less than last year.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in December 1974 and December 1973 is as follows: cattle, 89.7 and 91.1; calves, 74.2 and 83.7; hogs, 93.6 and 93.2; sheep and lambs, 96.4 and 95.7%.



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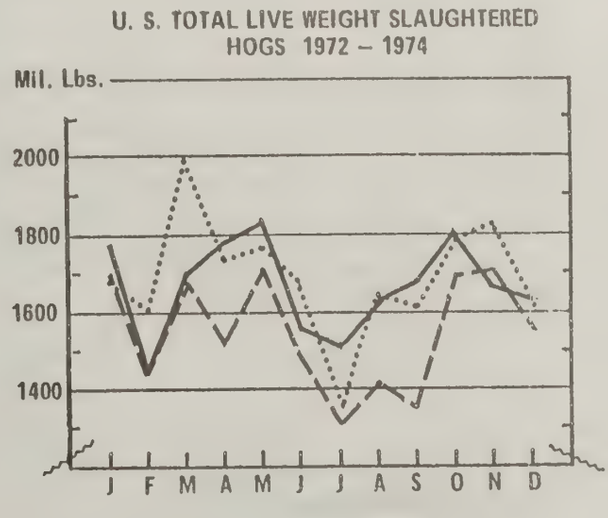

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Type	December 1973	November 1974	December 1974	December 1974 as percent of December 1973	December 1974 as percent of November 1974
Beef :	447,792	359,048	392,441	88	109
Pork :	286,110	302,283	303,511	106	100
Other :	95,791	91,441	94,390	99	103
Total :	829,693	752,772	790,342	95	105

1/ 48 States.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, DEC. 1974 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

KIND	Dec. 1973	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Dec. 1974 as % of Dec. 1973	Dec. 1974 as % of Nov. 1974	Jan.-Dec. 4/ 1973	Jan.-Dec. 4/ 1974	Jan.-Dec. 4/ 1974 as % of 1973
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef :	1,778	1,947	1,917	108	98	21,088	22,829	108
Veal :	24	50	51	213	102	325	448	138
Pork 2/ :	1,058	1,123	1,091	103	97	12,578	13,588	108
Lamb & Mutton :	34	32	32	94	100	504	454	90
Total Red Meat :	2,894	3,152	3,091	107	98	34,495	37,319	108
Lard 3/ :	100	112	104	104	93	1,235	1,345	109

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1973	Number of head (000) 1974	Number of head (000) Percent 74/73	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1973	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1974	Average live weight (Lbs.) Percent 74/73	Total live weight (Thous.lbs.) 1973	Total live weight (Thous.lbs.) 1974	Total live weight (Thous.lbs.) Percent 74/73
CATTLE					ILLINOIS				
December	109.0	109.0	100	1,030	1,016	99	112,270	110,744	99
Jan.-Dec.	1,234.5	1,315.5	107	--	--	--	1,260,911	1,326,120	105
					UNITED STATES				
December	2,765.6	3,233.6	117	1,062	1,024	96	2,937,824	3,310,619	113
Jan.-Dec.	33,686.8	36,778.0	109	--	--	--	35,143,070	38,223,229	109
CALVES					ILLINOIS				
December	5.8	9.2	159	222	209	94	1,288	1,923	149
Jan.-Dec.	77.1	91.0	118	--	--	--	17,475	19,495	112
					UNITED STATES				
December	186.8	341.9	183	229	265	116	42,702	90,582	212
Jan.-Dec.	2,248.8	3,003.2	134	--	--	--	576,038	779,738	135
HOGS					ILLINOIS				
December	423.0	426.0	101	265	260	98	112,095	110,760	99
Jan.-Dec.	5,768.0	5,481.0	95	--	--	--	1,490,108	1,433,129	96
					UNITED STATES				
December	6,287.9	6,671.7	106	248	245	99	1,558,478	1,632,231	105
Jan-Dec.	76,795.0	81,776.8	106	--	--	--	18,525,126	19,982,995	108
SHEEP & LAMBS					ILLINOIS				
December	32.5	30.5	94	106	106	100	3,445	3,233	94
Jan.-Dec.	397.5	395.0	99	--	--	--	41,574	41,579	100
					UNITED STATES				
December	638.7	617.1	97	109	106	97	69,594	65,172	94
Jan.-Dec.	9,597.0	8,844.8	92	--	--	--	1,027,697	927,559	90

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ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during January 1975 totaled 150 million pounds, up 7% from December but down 6% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Production of mutton, veal and beef all increased from the previous month, while pork production declined slightly.

The number of cattle slaughtered during January was 129,000 head, the same as a year earlier. Total live weight, at 127.8 million pounds, was up 1% from a year earlier.

Calf slaughter in January totaled 10,500 head, 44% above a year ago. Total live weight, at 2.3 million pounds, was 37% above a year ago but the average live weight per head declined from 226 to 216 pounds.

January hog slaughter totaled 428,000 head, down 13% from January 1974. The total live weight of 109.1 million pounds was 14% below a year earlier. Average live weight decreased to 255 pounds per head from 259 a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter during January, at 39,000 head, was up 1% from January 1974. Live weight totaled 4.2 million pounds, up 2% from a year earlier.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled 3.3 billion pounds in January, 2% above a year ago, 4% above January 1973, and 7% above December 1974. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

January 1975 included 22 weekdays excluding one holiday and 4 Saturdays, the same as the previous two Januarys.

Beef production totaled 2.1 billion pounds, an increase of 6% from January 1974 and 8% above January 1973. Cattle kill totaled 3,506,300 head, up 14% from a year ago and 13% above January 1973. Live weight per head was 1,022 pounds, 40 pounds less than last year and 27 pounds less than January 1973.

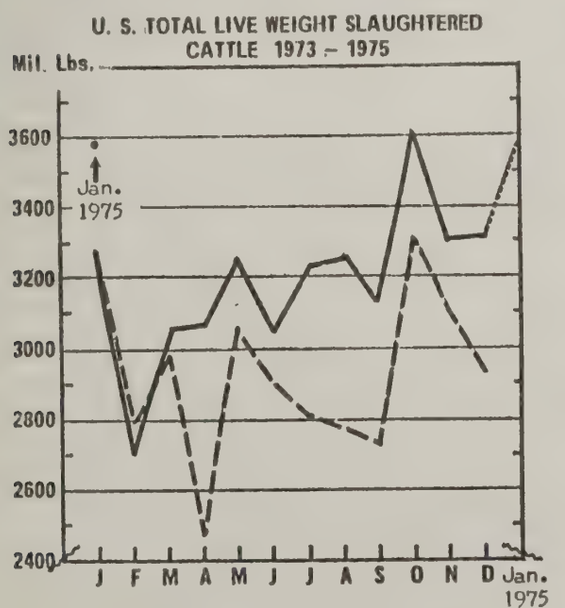
There were 59 million pounds of veal produced in January, an increase of 103% over the 29 million pounds produced in 1974. Calf slaughter at 375,300 head was up 75% from January 1974 and 48% above January 1973. Live weight per head was 275 pounds compared with 236 for January 1974 and 247 for January 1973.

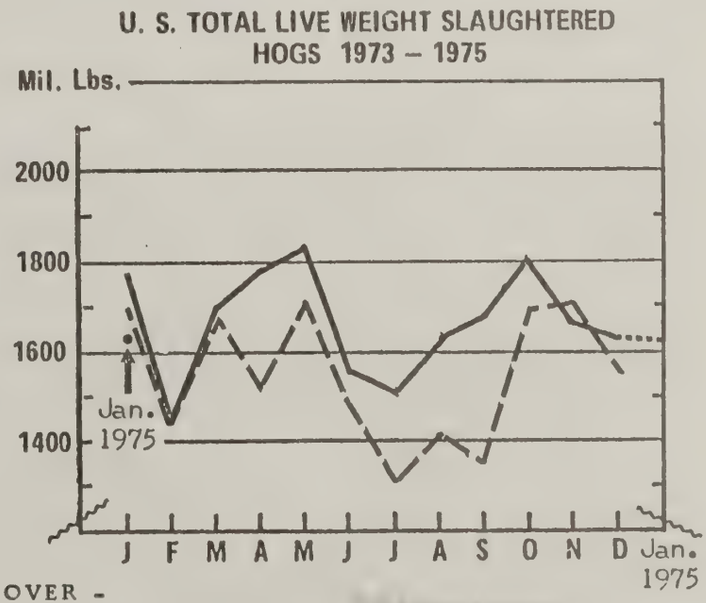
Pork production totaled 1.1 billion pounds in January, 8% below a year ago and 3% below January 1973. Hog kill totaled 6,758,700 head, 7% below January 1974 and 5% below January 1973. Live weight per head was 241 pounds, 4 pounds less than last year but 2 pounds more than January 1973.

Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight was 6.3 pounds compared with 6.4 pounds in January 1974.

There were 35 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in January, a decrease of 15% from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 681,700 head, a decrease of 11% from a year ago and 21% below January 1973. Average live weight was 105 pounds, 3 pounds less than last year.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in January 1975 and January 1974 is as follows: cattle, 89.9 and 90.5; calves 75.6 and 84.5; hogs 94.0 and 94.1; sheep and lambs, 97.1 and 97.3%.





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END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	January 1974	December 1974	January 1975	January 1975 as percent of January 1974	January 1975 as percent of December 1974
Beef :	470,547	402,193	416,068	88	103
Pork :	300,107	305,992	294,187	98	96
Other :	98,245	94,682	101,810	104	108
Total :	868,899	802,867	812,065	93	101

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COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, JAN. 1975 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	January 1974	December 1974	January 1975	January 1975 as percent of January 1974	January 1975 as percent of December 1974
	Million pounds			Percent	
Beef	1,972	1,917	2,100	106	110
Veal	29	51	59	203	116
Pork 2/	1,212	1,091	1,113	92	102
Lamb & Mutton	41	32	35	85	109
Total Red Meat	3,254	3,091	3,307	102	107
Lard 3/	113	104	103	91	99

1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ Exclude lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Includes rendered pork fat.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000)			Average live weight (Lbs.)			Total live weight (Thous. lbs.)		
	1974	1975	Percent 75/74	1974	1975	Percent 75/74	1974	1975	Percent 75/74
CATTLE :				ILLINOIS					
January :	123.0	129.0	105	1,027	991	96	126,321	127,839	101
Jan.-Dec. :	1,315.5						1,326,120		
:				UNITED STATES					
January :	3,088.6	3,506.3	114	1,062	1,022	96	3,280,771	3,582,053	109
Jan.-Dec. :	36,778.0						38,223,229		
CALVES :				ILLINOIS					
January :	7.3	10.5	144	226	216	96	1,650	2,268	137
Jan.-Dec. :	91.0						19,495		
:				UNITED STATES					
January :	214.2	375.3	175	236	275	117	50,452	103,267	205
Jan.-Dec. :	3,003.2						779,738		
HOGS :				ILLINOIS					
January :	490.0	428.0	87	259	255	98	126,910	109,140	86
Jan.-Dec. :	5,481.0						1,433,129		
:				UNITED STATES					
January :	7,233.5	6,758.7	93	245	241	98	1,775,007	1,630,097	92
Jan.-Dec. :	81,776.8						19,982,995		
SHEEP & LAMBS:				ILLINOIS					
January :	38.5	39.0	101	106	107	101	4,081	4,173	102
Jan.-Dec. :	395.0						41,579		
:				UNITED STATES					
January :	770.1	681.7	89	108	105	97	83,129	71,769	86
Jan.-Dec. :	8,844.8						927,559		

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April 1, 1975

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during February 1975 totaled 130 million pounds, down 13% from January but up 1% from a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Production of mutton, pork, veal, and beef all decreased from the previous month.

The number of cattle slaughtered during February was 115,000 head, compared to 93,500 head a year earlier. Total live weight, at 114.8 million pounds, was up 19% from a year earlier.

Calf slaughter in February totaled 9,200 head, 48% above a year ago. Total live weight, at 1.9 million pounds, was 38% above a year ago, and the average live weight per head declined from 226 to 210 pounds.

February hog slaughter totaled 371,000 head, down 12% from February 1974. The total live weight of 91.3 million pounds was 15% below a year earlier. Average live weight decreased to 246 pounds per head from 255 a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter during February, at 30,000 head, was up 5% from February 1974. Live weight totaled 3.3 million pounds, up 3% from a year earlier.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled 2.9 billion pounds in February, 8% above a year ago, and 6% above February 1973. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other slaughter plants but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

February 1975 included 19 weekdays excluding one holiday and 4 Saturdays, the same as the previous two Februarys.

Beef production totaled 1.8 billion pounds, an increase of 15% from February 1974 and 10% above February 1973. Cattle kill totaled 3,082,300 head, up 21% from a year ago and 15% above February 1973. Live weight per head averaged 1,021 pounds, 42 pounds less than last year and 26 pounds under February 1973.

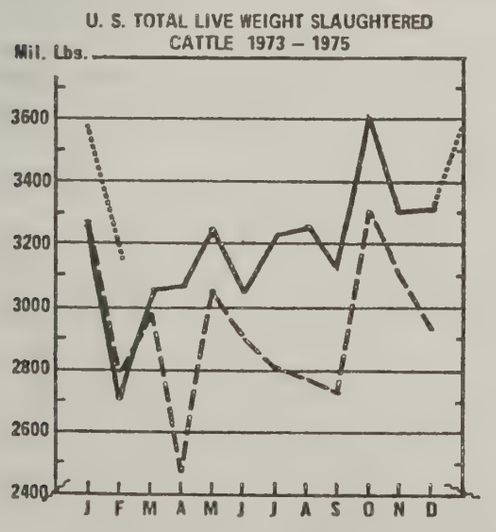
There were 50 million pounds of veal produced in February, twice the 25 million pounds produced in February 1974. Calf slaughter at 329,600 head was up 78% from last year and 60% above February 1973. Live weight per head averaged 270 pounds compared with 235 pounds for February 1974 and 256 pounds for February 1973.

Pork production totaled 954 million pounds in February, 5% below a year ago and 3% below February 1973. Hog kill totaled 5,891,700 head, 1% under February 1974 and 3% below February 1973. Live weight per head averaged 236 pounds, 7 pounds less than last year and 1 pound less than February 1973.

Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight was 6.3 pounds compared with 6.2 pounds in February 1974.

There were 31 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in February, a decrease of 9% from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 586,500 head, 7% below a year ago and 19% below February 1973. Average live weight was 107 pounds, 3 pounds less than last year.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in February 1975 and February 1974 is as follows: cattle, 90.1 and 90.5; calves, 75.8 and 83.3; hogs, 94.0 and 93.7; sheep and lambs, 97.3 and 97.3%.



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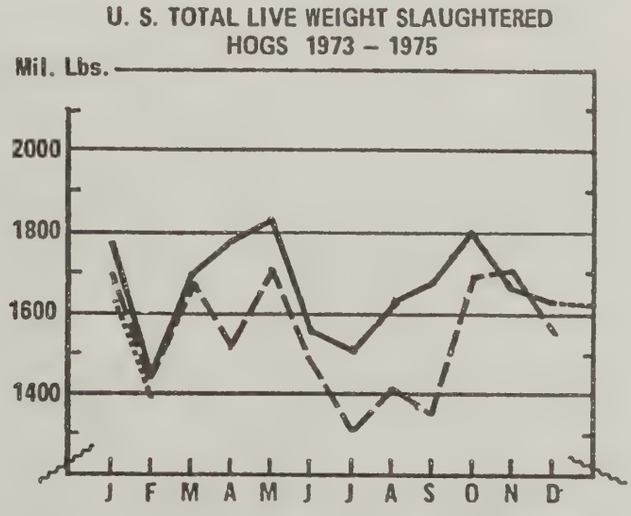

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Type	February 1974	January 1975	February 1975	January 1975 as percent of February 1974	January 1975 as percent of January 1974
Beef	456,071	414,105	390,310	86	94
Pork	309,681	294,998	298,515	96	101
Other	109,630	105,684	102,904	94	97
Total	875,382	814,787	791,729	90	97

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COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, FEB.1975 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

KIND	Feb. 1974	Jan. 1975	Feb. 1975	Feb.1975 as % of Feb. 1974	Feb.1975 as % of Jan. 1975	Jan-Feb 4/ 1974	Jan-Feb 4/ 1975	Jan-Feb 4/ 1975 as % of 1974
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	1,601	2,100	1,843	115	88	3,573	3,943	110
Veal	25	59	50	200	85	54	108	200
Pork 2/	999	1,113	954	95	86	2,210	2,067	94
Lamb & Mutton	34	35	31	91	89	76	66	87
Total Red Meat	2,659	3,307	2,878	108	87	5,913	6,184	105
Lard 3/	89	103	87	98	84	202	190	94

1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ Exclude lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Includes rendered pork fat. 4/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1974	Number of head (000) 1975	Number of head (000) Percent 75/74	Average live weight (lbs.) 1974	Average live weight (lbs.) 1975	Average live weight (lbs.) Percent 75/74	Total live weight (Thous.lbs.) 1974	Total live weight (Thous.lbs.) 1975	Total live weight (Thous.lbs.) Percent 75/74
CATTLE					ILLINOIS				
February	93.5	115.0	123	1,028	998	97	96,118	114,770	119
Jan.-Feb.	216.5	244.0	113	--	--	--	222,439	242,609	109
					UNITED STATES				
February	2,543.1	3,082.3	121	1,063	1,021	96	2,702,584	3,148,359	116
Jan.-Feb.	5,631.7	6,588.6	117	--	--	--	5,983,355	6,730,412	112
CALVES					ILLINOIS				
February	6.2	9.2	148	226	210	93	1,401	1,932	138
Jan.-Feb.	13.5	19.7	146	--	--	--	3,051	4,200	138
					UNITED STATES				
February	185.3	329.6	178	235	270	115	43,581	88,982	204
Jan.-Feb.	399.5	704.9	176	--	--	--	94,033	192,249	204
HOGS					ILLINOIS				
February	421.0	371.0	88	255	246	96	107,355	91,266	85
Jan.-Feb.	911.0	799.0	88	--	--	--	234,265	200,406	86
					UNITED STATES				
February	5,960.9	5,891.7	99	243	236	97	1,447,998	1,389,067	96
Jan.-Feb.	13,194.4	12,650.4	96	--	--	--	3,223,005	3,019,164	94
SHEEP & LAMBS					ILLINOIS				
February	28.5	30.0	105	111	109	98	3,164	3,270	103
Jan.-Feb.	67.0	69.0	103	--	--	--	7,245	7,443	103
					UNITED STATES				
February	628.8	586.5	93	110	107	97	69,380	62,604	90
Jan.-Feb.	1,398.9	1,268.2	91	--	--	--	152,509	134,373	88

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May 2, 1975

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during March 1975 totaled 130.7 million pounds, up slightly from February, but 13% under a year earlier, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Compared with March 1974, beef output was up slightly while veal increased 20%. Pork output dropped 24% and mutton production was down 11%.

Cattle slaughter in March totaled 110,000 head, 4% over the 106,000 head slaughtered a year ago. Average live weight declined from 1,034 to 999 pounds resulting in only a slight increase in total live weight compared with March 1974.

Calf slaughter totaled 9,200 head, compared with 7,200 in March 1974. A decline in average live weight from 224 to 211 pounds held down the total live weight increase to 20% over a year earlier.

March hog slaughter totaled 390,000 head, 19% below the 484,000 slaughtered in March 1974. Average live weight also declined--from 261 to 247 pounds. These combined to reduce total live weight of hogs slaughtered by 24% compared with the same month a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter during March 1975 declined to 31,000 head from 32,500 in March 1974. This, combined with a decline in average live weight from 112 to 105 pounds, resulted in an 11% decline in total live weight of sheep and lambs slaughtered.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled 3.0 billion pounds in March, 5% below a year ago and 1% below March 1973. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

March 1975 included 21 weekdays and 5 Saturdays, the same as a year ago, but 1 less weekday than March 1973.

Beef production totaled 1.9 billion pounds, 2% more than March 1974 and 7% more than March 1973. Cattle kill totaled 3,131,500 head, 9% above both March 1974 and 1973. Live weight per head averaged 1,024 pounds, 41 pounds less than last year and 12 pounds less than March 1973.

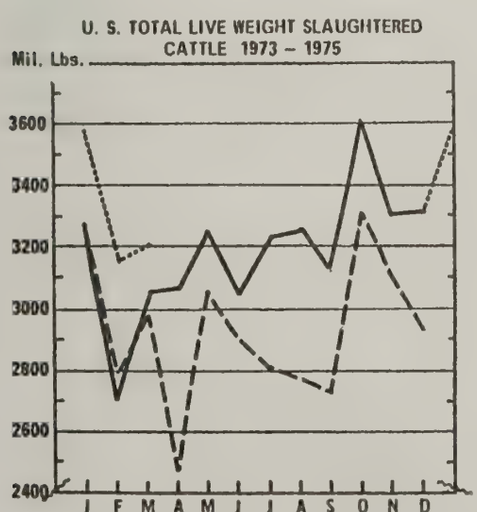
There were 56 million pounds of veal produced in March, almost twice the 29 million pounds in March last year. Calf slaughter at 360,900 head was up 69% from last year and 61% above March 1973. Live weight per head averaged 278 pounds compared with 224 for March 1974 and 242 pounds for March 1973.

Pork production totaled 976 million pounds in March, 16% below a year ago and 14% below March 1973. Hog kill totaled 6,104,800 head, 12% under March 1974 and 13% under March 1973. Live weight per head averaged 235 pounds, 9 pounds less than last year and 2 pounds less than March 1973.

Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight was 6.6 pounds compared with 6.4 pounds in March 1974.

There were 35 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in March, a decrease of 20% from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 675,100 head, 15% below a year ago and 8% below March 1973. Average live weight was 105 pounds, 6 pounds less than last year.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in March 1975 and March 1974 is as follows: cattle, 90.2 and 91.1; calves, 76.4 and 84.3; hogs, 94.2 and 94.5; sheep and lambs, 96.0 and 97.5%.



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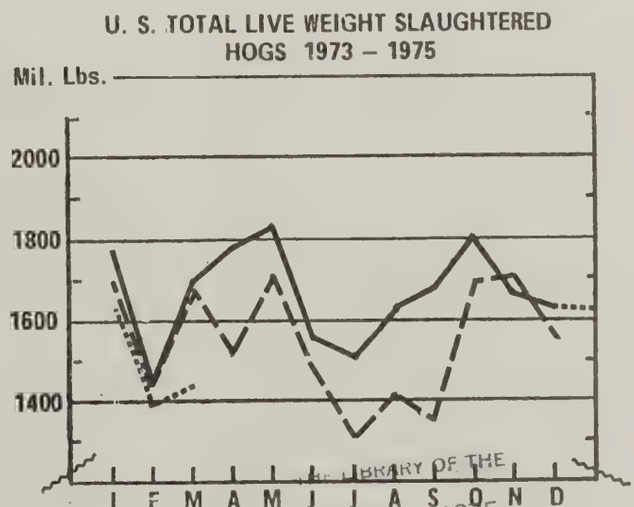

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Type	March 1974	February 1975	March 1975	February 1975 as percent of March 1974	February 1975 as percent of February 1974
Beef	477,078	391,709	384,758	81	98
Pork	346,626	300,987	301,801	87	100
Other	122,651	105,294	101,763	83	97
Total	946,355	797,990	788,322	83	99

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COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, MARCH 1975 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	Mar. 1974	Feb. 1975	Mar. 1975	Mar.1975 as % of Mar. 1974	Mar.1975 as % of Feb. 1975	Jan.-Mar. 4/ 1974	Jan.-Mar. 4/ 1975	Jan.-Mar. 4/ 1975 as % of 1974
	Million Pounds			Percent		Million Pounds		Percent
Beef	1,858	1,843	1,890	102	103	5,434	5,833	107
Veal	29	50	56	193	112	83	165	199
Pork 2/	1,167	954	976	84	102	3,370	3,044	90
Lamb & Mutton	44	31	35	80	113	120	101	84
Total Red Meat	3,098	2,878	2,957	95	103	9,007	9,143	102
Lard 3/	109	87	94	86	108	316	284	90

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Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1974	Number of head (000) 1975	Number of head (000) Percent 75/74	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1974	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1975	Average live weight (Lbs.) Percent 75/74	Total live weight (Thou. lbs.) 1974	Total live weight (Thou. lbs.) 1975	Total live weight (Thou. lbs.) Percent 75/74
CATTLE					ILLINOIS				
March	106.0	110.0	104	1,034	999	97	109,604	109,890	100
Jan.-March	322.5	354.0	110	--	--	--	332,043	352,499	106
					UNITED STATES				
March	2,876.4	3,131.5	109	1,065	1,024	96	3,063,372	3,205,582	105
Jan.-March	8,514.1	9,720.1	114	--	--	--	9,051,929	9,935,994	110
CALVES					ILLINOIS				
March	7.2	9.2	128	224	211	94	1,613	1,941	120
Jan.-March	20.7	28.9	140	--	--	--	4,664	6,141	132
					UNITED STATES				
March	213.1	360.9	169	224	278	124	47,839	100,327	210
Jan.-March	613.7	1,065.8	174	--	--	--	142,177	292,576	206
HOGS					ILLINOIS				
March	484.0	390.0	81	261	247	95	126,324	96,330	76
Jan.-March	1,395.0	1,189.0	85	--	--	--	360,589	296,736	82
					UNITED STATES				
March	6,948.3	6,104.8	88	244	235	96	1,696,662	1,435,247	85
Jan.-March	20,149.5	18,755.2	93	--	--	--	4,920,884	4,454,411	91
SHEEP & LAMBS					ILLINOIS				
March	32.5	31.0	95	112	105	94	3,640	3,255	89
Jan.-March	99.5	100.0	101	--	--	--	10,885	10,698	98
					UNITED STATES				
March	791.1	675.1	85	111	105	95	87,917	70,965	81
Jan.-March	2,190.0	1,943.3	89	--	--	--	240,424	205,338	85

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June 5, 1975

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during April 1975 totaled 143.6 million pounds, up 10% from March, but 2% under a year ago, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Compared with April 1974, beef output was up 4% and veal increased 36%. Pork output dropped 8% and mutton production was down 20%.

Cattle slaughter in April totaled 117,000 head, 6% over the 110,000 head slaughtered a year ago. Average live weight declined from 1,019 pounds to 993 pounds, resulting in only a 4% increase in total live weight compared with April 1974.

Calf slaughter totaled 10,400 head, compared with 6,700 in April 1974. A decline in average live weight from 234 to 205 pounds held down the total live weight increase to 36% over a year earlier.

April hog slaughter totaled 440,000 head, 6% below the 469,000 slaughtered in April 1974. Average live weight also declined from 255 to 251 pounds. These combined to reduce total live weight of hogs slaughtered by 8% compared with the same month a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter during April 1975 declined to 25,500 head from 38,000 head in April 1974. Average live weight, however, increased from 106 pounds in April 1974 to 126 pounds in April 1975. This resulted in only a 20% decline in total live weight slaughtered from a year earlier.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled 3.1 billion pounds in April, 2% below a year ago but 20% above April 1973. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally Inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

April 1975 included 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays, the same as a year ago, and 1 weekday more than April 1973.

Beef production totaled 1.9 billion pounds, 2% above April last year and 28% more than April 1973. Cattle kill totaled 3,206,400 head, 11% above last year and 33% above April 1973. Live weight per head averaged 1,009 pounds, 48 pounds less than a year ago and 22 pounds less than 2 years ago.

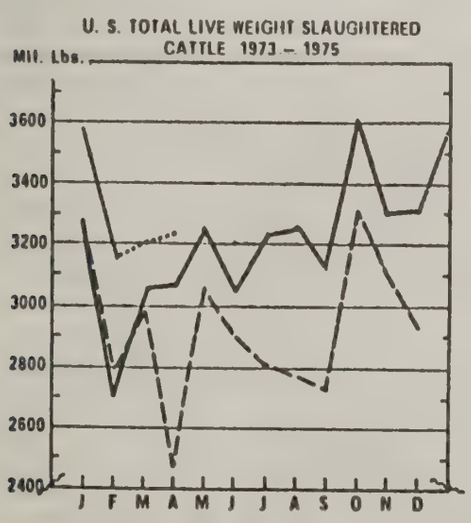
There were 60 million pounds of veal produced in April, more than twice the 28 million pounds produced in April 1974 and 2 1/2 times the amount produced in April 1973. Calf slaughter at 383,600 head was up 87% from a year ago and 125% above April 1973. Live weight per head averaged 278 pounds compared with 236 for April last year and 249 for April 1973.

Pork production totaled 1.1 billion pounds in April, 10% below a year ago but 6% above April 1973. Hog kill totaled 6,731,300 head, 7% below last year but 6% above April 1973. Live weight per head averaged 237 pounds, 8 pounds less than April 1974 and 1 pound less than April 1973.

Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight was 6.0 pounds compared with 6.3 pounds in April 1974.

There were 34 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in April, a decrease of 21% from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 652,000 head, 20% below a year ago and 11% below April 1973. Average live weight was 105 pounds, 2 pounds less than last year.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in April 1975 and April 1974 is as follows: cattle, 90.1 and 91.1; calves, 74.1 and 84.0; hogs, 94.5 and 94.5; sheep and lambs, 96.1 and 95.8%.



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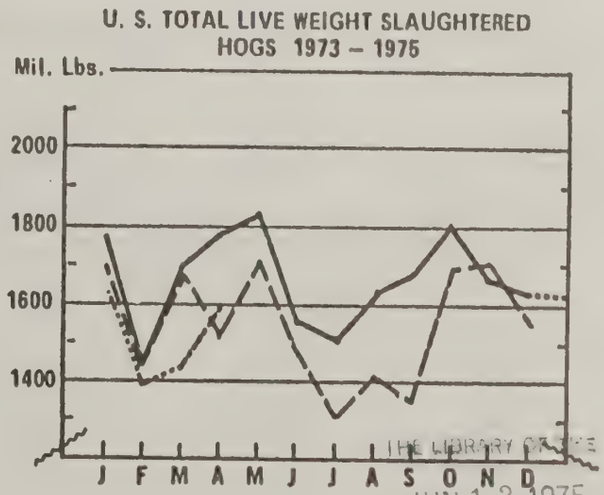

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END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	April 1974	March 1975	April 1975	March 1975 as percent of April 1974	March 1975 as percent of March 1974
Beef	467,426	383,229	349,664	75	91
Pork	399,115	298,526	341,189	85	114
Other	129,323	101,501	103,221	80	102
Total	995,864	783,256	794,074	80	101

1/ 48 States.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, APRIL 1975 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	Apr. 1974	Mar. 1975	Apr. 1975	Apr.1975 as % of Apr. 1974	Apr.1975 as % of Mar. 1975	Jan.-Apr. 4/ 1974	Jan.-Apr. 4/ 1975	Jan.-Apr. 4/ 1975 as % of 1974
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	1,853	1,890	1,894	102	100	7,288	7,727	106
Veal	28	56	60	214	107	111	225	203
Pork 2/	1,225	976	1,100	90	113	4,604	4,144	90
Lamb & Mutton	43	35	34	79	97	163	135	83
Total Red Meat	3,149	2,957	3,088	98	104	12,166	12,231	101
Lard 3/	113	94	96	85	102	424	380	90

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1974	Number of head (000) 1975	Number of head (000) Percent 75/74	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1974	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1975	Average live weight (Lbs.) Percent 75/74	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1974	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1975	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) Percent 75/74
CATTLE					ILLINOIS				
April	110.0	117.0	106	1,019	993	97	112,090	116,181	104
Jan.-April	432.5	471.0	109	--	--	--	444,133	468,680	106
					UNITED STATES				
April	2,901.4	3,206.4	111	1,057	1,009	95	3,067,254	3,235,648	105
Jan.-April	11,415.5	12,926.5	113	--	--	--	12,119,183	13,171,642	109
CALVES					ILLINOIS				
April	6.7	10.4	155	234	205	88	1,568	2,132	136
Jan.-April	27.4	39.3	143	--	--	--	6,232	8,273	133
					UNITED STATES				
April	204.9	383.6	187	236	278	118	48,407	106,462	220
Jan.-April	818.6	1,449.4	177	--	--	--	190,584	399,038	209
HOGS					ILLINOIS				
April	469.0	440.0	94	255	251	98	119,595	110,440	92
Jan.-April	1,864.0	1,629.0	87	--	--	--	480,184	407,176	85
					UNITED STATES				
April	7,267.7	6,731.3	93	245	237	97	1,777,437	1,596,779	90
Jan.-April	27,417.2	25,486.5	93	--	--	--	6,698,321	6,051,190	90
SHEEP & LAMBS					ILLINOIS				
April	38.0	25.5	67	106	126	119	4,028	3,213	80
Jan.-April	137.5	125.5	91	--	--	--	14,913	13,911	93
					UNITED STATES				
April	817.0	652.0	80	107	105	98	87,826	68,150	78
Jan.-April	3,007.0	2,595.3	86	--	--	--	328,250	273,488	83

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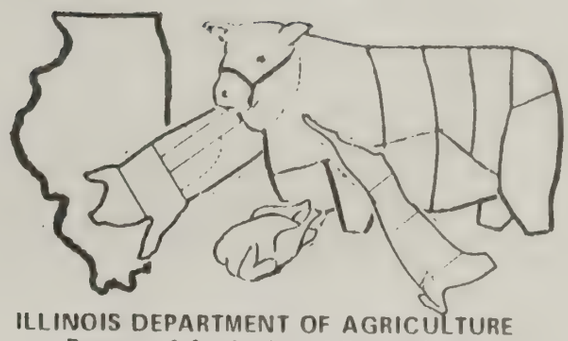

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July 3, 1975

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during May totaled 133.7 million pounds, down 7% from April and 12% under a year ago, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Compared with May 1974, veal output increased 30%, while beef dropped 1%, pork production was down 23%, and mutton output decreased 4%.

Cattle slaughter in May totaled 115,000 head, 4% over the 111,000 head slaughtered a year ago. Offsetting this increase was the decline in average live weight--from 1,019 pounds in 1974 to 978 pounds in May 1975. This resulted in the 1% decrease in the total live weight compared with May 1974.

Calf slaughter totaled 10,400 head, compared with 7,200 in May 1974. A decline in average live weight from 225 to 202 pounds held down the total live weight increase to 30% over a year ago.

May hog slaughter totaled 384,000 head, 21% below the 489,000 slaughtered in May 1974. Average live weight also declined from 261 to 257 pounds. These combined to reduce total live weight of hogs slaughtered by 23% compared with the same month a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter during May 1975 declined to 28,000 head from 28,500 head in May 1974. Average live weight also declined slightly, from 109 pounds in May 1974 to 106 pounds in May 1975. This resulted in a 4% decline in total live weight slaughtered from a year earlier.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled 2.9 billion pounds in May, 12% below a year ago, 6% below May 1973, and the lowest May production in 5 years. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally Inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

May 1975 included 21 weekdays excluding one holiday and 5 Saturdays, compared with 22 weekdays excluding one holiday and 4 Saturdays for both May 1974 and May 1973.

Beef production totaled 1.8 billion pounds, 5% below May last year but 1% above May 1973. Cattle kill totaled 3,148,600 head, 3% above last year and 7% above May 1973. Live weight per head averaged 1,005 pounds, 59 pounds less than a year ago and 27 pounds less than 2 years ago

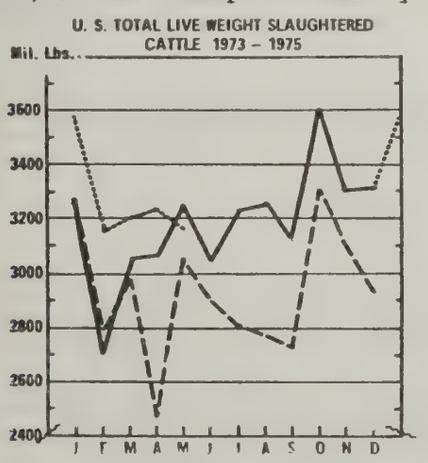
There were 59 million pounds of veal produced in May, more than twice the 29 million pounds produced in May 1974 and more than double the amount produced in May 1973. Calf slaughter at 370,800 head was up 81% from a year ago and 121% above May 1973. Live weight per head averaged 285 pounds compared with 253 for May last year and 289 for May 1973.

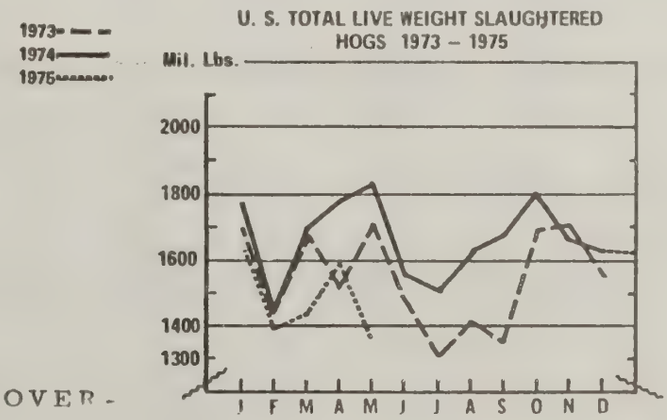
Pork production totaled 925 million pounds in May, 26% below a year ago and 20% below May 1973. Hog kill totaled 5,693,000 head, 24% below last year and 19% below May 1973. Liveweight per head averaged 240 pounds, 5 pounds less than May 1974 and 2 pounds less than May 1973.

Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight was 6.3 pounds compared with 7.1 pounds in May 1974.

There were 31 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in May, a decrease of 14% from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 636,500 head, 8% below a year ago and 28% below May 1973. Average live weight was 101 pounds, 4 pounds less than last year.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in May 1975 and May 1974 is as follows: Cattle, 90.5 and 91.6; calves, 72.8 and 81.6; hogs 94.4 and 94.6; sheep and lambs, 96.6 and 96.7%.





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END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	May 1974	April 1975	May 1975	April 1975 as percent of May 1974	April 1975 as percent of April 1974
Beef	461,268	348,244	307,445	67	88
Pork	412,347	342,749	323,847	79	94
Other	137,671	102,955	88,728	64	86
Total	1,011,286	793,948	720,020	71	91

1/ 48 States.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, MAY 1975 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	May 1974	April 1975	May 1975	May 1975 as % of May 1974	May 1975 as % of April 1975	Jan.-May 4/ 1974	Jan.-May 4/ 1975	Jan.-May 4/ 1975 as % of 1974
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	1,945	1,894	1,849	95	98	9,233	9,576	104
Veal	29	60	59	203	98	141	284	201
Pork 2/	1,256	1,100	925	74	84	5,860	5,069	87
Lamb & Mutton	36	34	31	86	91	199	166	83
Total Red Meat	3,266	3,088	2,864	88	93	15,433	15,095	98
Lard 3/	130	96	86	66	90	554	466	84

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1974	1975	Percent 75/74	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1974	1975	Percent 75/74	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1974	1975	Percent 75/74
CATTLE				ILLINOIS					
May	111.0	115.0	104	1,019	978	96	113,109	112,470	99
Jan.-May	543.5	586.0	108	--	--	--	557,242	581,150	104
				UNITED STATES					
May	3,050.2	3,148.6	103	1,064	1,005	94	3,245,893	3,164,376	97
Jan.-May	14,465.7	16,075.1	111	--	--	--	15,365,076	16,336,018	106
CALVES				ILLINOIS					
May	7.2	10.4	144	225	202	90	1,620	2,101	130
Jan.-May	34.6	49.7	144	--	--	--	7,852	10,374	132
				UNITED STATES					
May	205.1	370.8	181	253	285	113	51,830	105,835	204
Jan.-May	1,023.7	1,820.2	178	--	--	--	242,414	504,873	208
HOGS				ILLINOIS					
May	489.0	384.0	79	261	257	98	127,629	98,688	77
Jan.-May	2,353.0	2,013.0	86	--	--	--	607,813	505,864	83
				UNITED STATES					
May	7,478.3	5,693.0	76	245	240	98	1,833,412	1,363,578	74
Jan.-May	34,895.5	31,179.5	89	--	--	--	8,531,733	7,414,768	87
SHEEP & LAMBS				ILLINOIS					
May	28.5	28.0	98	109	106	97	3,106	2,968	96
Jan.-May	166.0	153.5	92	--	--	--	18,019	16,879	94
				UNITED STATES					
May	693.2	636.5	92	105	101	96	72,914	64,402	88
Jan.-May	3,700.2	3,231.8	87	--	--	--	401,164	337,890	84

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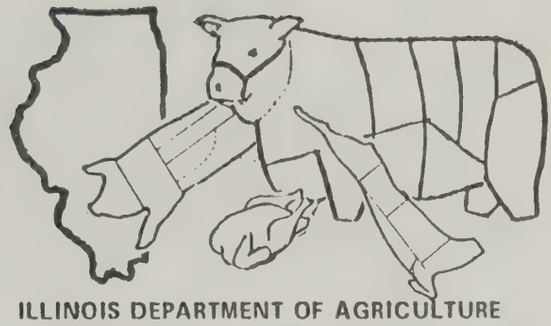

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ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during June totaled 133.3 million pounds, down slightly from May and 1% under a year ago, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Compared with June 1974, beef output increased 13%; veal was up 43%; and mutton production increased 17%, while pork output dropped 15%.

Cattle slaughter in June totaled 118,000 head, 16% over the 102,000 head slaughtered a year ago. A decline in average live weight--from 1,005 to 985 pounds--held down the total live weight increase to 13% over a year ago.

Calf slaughter totaled 9,700 head compared to 6,600 head in June 1974. Average live weight dropped from 211 pounds in 1974 to 205 pounds in 1975. Total liveweight was 43% over a year ago.

June hog slaughter totaled 363,000 head, 13% below the 416,000 slaughtered in June 1974. Average live weight also declined from 268 pounds to 260 pounds. These combined to reduce total live weight of hogs slaughtered by 15% compared with the same month a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter during June 1975 increased to 31,500 head from 26,500 head in June 1974. Partly offsetting this increase was the decline in average live weight--from 101 in June 1974 to 98 pounds in June 1975--resulting in a 17% decline in total live weight slaughtered from a year earlier.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled 2.8 billion pounds in June, 4% below a year ago, but 1% above June 1973. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally Inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

June 1975 included 21 weekdays and 4 Saturdays compared with 20 weekdays and 5 Saturdays for June 1974 and 21 weekdays and 5 Saturdays for June 1973.

Beef production totaled 1.8 billion pounds, 1% above June last year and 6% above June 1973. Cattle kill totaled 3,193,100 head, 11% above last year and 14% above June 1973. Live weight per head averaged 988 pounds, 74 pounds less than a year ago and 49 pounds less than two years ago.

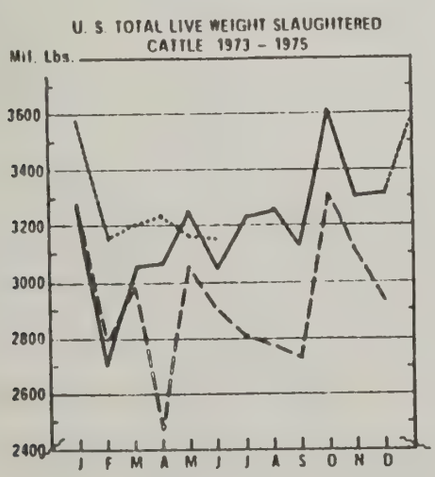
There were 63 million pounds of veal produced in June, more than double the 27 million pounds produced in June 1974. Calf slaughter at 381,800 head was up 118% from a year ago and 153% above June 1973. Live weight per head averaged 292 pounds compared with 259 pounds for June 1974 and 286 pounds for June 1973.

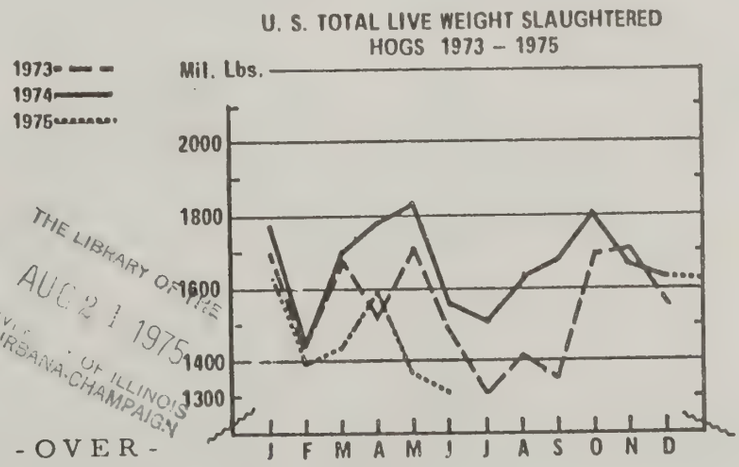
Pork production totaled 889 million pounds in June, 15% below a year ago and 11% below June 1973 and is the lowest June pork production since 1966. Hog kill totaled 5,385,900 head, 14% below last year and 11% below June 1973. Live weight per head averaged 243 pounds, 5 pounds less than June 1974 and 1 pound below June 1973.

Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight was 5.7 pounds compared with 7.3 pounds in June 1974.

There were 31 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in June, an increase of 7% from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 636,100 head, 6% above a year ago but 16% below June 1973. Average live weight was 101 pounds, 1 pound more than last year.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in June 1975 and June 1974 is as follows: Cattle, 90.7 and 91.4; calves,72.4 and 78.4;hogs,94.3 and 94.0;sheep & lambs,96.4 and 96.7%.





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END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	June 1974	May 1975	June 1975	June 1975 as percent of June 1974	June 1975 as percent of May 1974
Beef :	437,999	308,377	291,187	66	94
Pork :	355,376	322,182	286,003	80	89
Other :	120,446	91,296	76,997	64	84
Total :	913,821	721,855	654,187	72	91

1/ 48 States.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, JUNE 1975 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

KIND	June 1974	May 1975	June 1975	June 1975 as % of June 1974	June 1975 as % of May 1975	Jan.-June 4/ 1974	Jan.-June 4/ 1975	Jan.-June 4/ 1975 as % of 1974
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef :	1,839	1,849	1,849	101	100	11,072	11,425	103
Veal :	27	59	63	233	107	167	347	208
Pork 2/ :	1,050	925	889	85	96	6,909	5,958	86
Lamb & Mutton :	29	31	31	107	100	228	197	86
Total Red Meat	2,945	2,864	2,832	96	99	18,376	17,927	98
Lard 3/ :	113	86	74	65	86	668	540	81

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1974	1975	Percent 75/74	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1974	1975	Percent 75/74	Total live weight (Thous.lbs.) 1974	1975	Percent 75/74
CATTLE :					ILLINOIS				
June :	102.0	118.0	116	1,005	985	98	102,510	116,230	113
Jan.-June :	645.5	704.0	109	--	--	--	659,752	697,380	106
:					UNITED STATES				
June :	2,865.9	3,193.1	111	1,062	988	93	3,043,509	3,153,256	104
Jan.-June :	17,331.6	19,268.2	111	--	--	--	18,408,585	19,489,274	106
CALVES :					ILLINOIS				
June :	6.6	9.7	147	211	205	97	1,393	1,988	143
Jan.-June :	41.2	59.4	144	--	--	--	9,245	12,362	134
:					UNITED STATES				
June :	175.2	381.8	218	259	292	113	45,423	111,571	246
Jan.-June :	1,198.9	2,202.0	184	--	--	--	287,837	616,444	214
HOGS :					ILLINOIS				
June :	416.0	363.0	87	268	260	97	111,488	94,380	85
Jan.-June :	2,769.0	2,376.0	86	--	--	--	719,301	600,244	83
:					UNITED STATES				
June :	6,268.4	5,385.9	86	248	243	98	1,551,629	1,307,037	84
Jan.-June :	41,163.9	36,565.4	89	--	--	--	10,083,362	8,721,805	86
SHEEP & LAMBS					ILLINOIS				
June :	26.5	31.5	119	101	99	98	2,676	3.118	117
Jan.-June :	192.5	185.0	96	--	--	--	20,695	19,997	97
:					UNITED STATES				
June :	601.0	636.1	106	100	101	101	60,159	64,178	107
Jan.-June :	4,301.2	3,867.9	90	--	--	--	461,323	402,068	87

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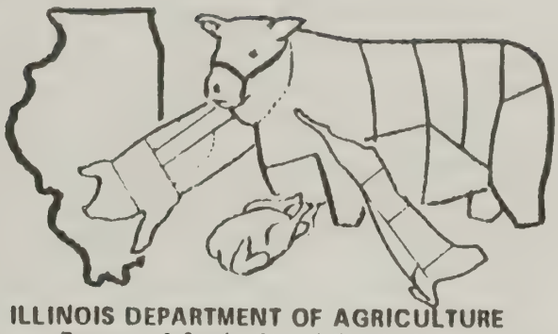

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September 4, 1975

ILLINOIS

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Cattle slaughter in July totaled 128,000 head, 12% over the 114,000 head slaughtered a year ago. A decline in average live weight-from 994 to 954 pounds-held down the total live weight increase to 8% over a year ago.

Calf slaughter totaled 11,600 head compared to 7,100 head in July 1974. Average live weight was unchanged from a year ago at 203 pounds. Total live weight was 63% over a year ago.

July hog slaughter totaled 325,000 head, down 22% from July 1974. Average live weight also declined from 272 pounds to 252 pounds. These combined to reduce total live weight slaughtered by 28% compared with the same month a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter during July 1975 increased to 37,000 head from the 32,000 head in July 1974. Average liveweight also increased--from 101 pounds last year to 105 pounds--resulting in a 20% increase in total live weight slaughtered from a year earlier.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled 2.8 billion pounds in July, 6% below a year ago, but 7% above July 1973. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally Inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

July 1975 included 22 weekdays excluding one holiday and 4 Saturdays, compared with the same for 1974 and one less weekday for 1973.

Beef production totaled 1.9 billion pounds, 1% below July last year and 13% above July 1973. Cattle kill totaled 3,399,800 head, 10% above last year and 26% above July 1973. Live weight per head averaged 972 pounds, 68 pounds less than a year ago and 73 pounds less than 2 years ago.

There were 77 million pounds of veal produced in July, more than double the 34 million pounds produced in July 1974. Calf slaughter at 467,500 head was up 117% from a year ago and more than triple the July 1973 total. Live weight per head averaged 294 pounds compared with 268 for July 1974 and 274 pounds for July 1973.

Pork production totaled 817 million pounds in July, 20% below a year ago and 8% below July 1973. Hog kill totaled 4,955,300 head, 19% below last year and 7% below July 1973. Live weight per head averaged 239 pounds, 7 pounds less than July 1974 and 5 pounds below July 1973.

Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight was 5.7 pounds compared with 7.0 pounds in July 1974.

There were 32 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in July, a decrease of 11% from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 657,900 head, 11% below a year ago and 21% below July 1973. Average live weight was 101 pounds, 2 pounds more than last year but 4 less than 1973.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in July 1975 and July 1974 was as follows: cattle, 90.7 and 90.9; calves, 73.5 and 76.3; hogs, 94.0 and 93.9; sheep and lambs, 96.5 and 96.8%.

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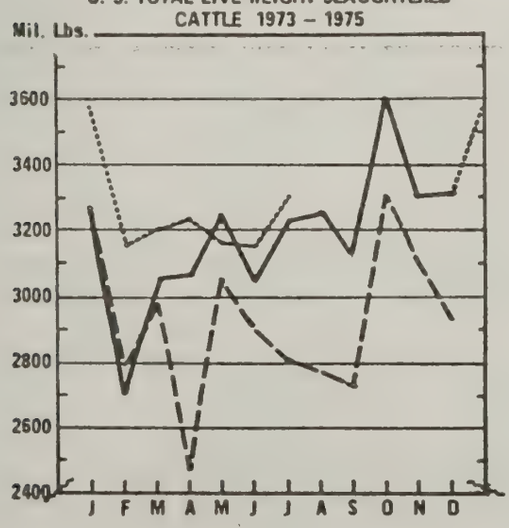
CATTLE 1973 – 1975



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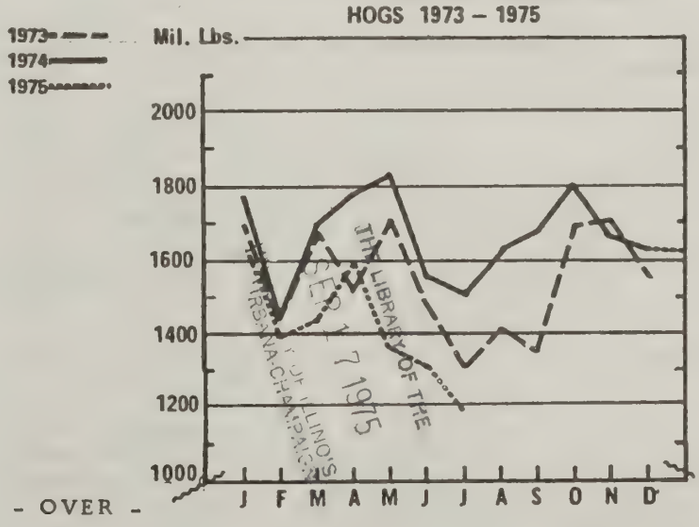

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END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	July 1974	June 1975	July 1975	July 1975 as percent of July 1974	July 1975 as percent of June 1974
Beef	397,499	288,327	266,025	67	92
Pork	291,841	283,394	229,805	79	81
Other	106,723	79,961	77,319	72	97
Total	796,063	651,682	573,149	72	88

1/ 48 States.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, JULY 1975 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

KIND	July 1974	June 1975	July 1975	July 1975 as % of July 1974	July 1975 as % of June 1975	Jan.-July 4/ 1974	Jan.-July 4/ 1975	Jan.-July 4/ 1975 as % of 1974
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	1,941	1,849	1,915	99	104	13,014	13,340	103
Veal	34	63	77	226	122	201	424	211
Pork 2/	1,015	889	817	80	92	7,925	6,775	85
Lamb & Mutton	36	31	32	89	103	264	230	87
Total Red Meat	3,026	2,832	2,841	94	100	21,404	20,769	97
Lard 3/	105	74	68	65	92	772	608	79

1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Includes rendered pork fat. 4/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1974	Number of head (000) 1975	Number of head (000) Percent 75/74	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1974	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1975	Average live weight (Lbs.) Percent 75/74	Total live weight (Thous.lbs.) 1974	Total live weight (Thous.lbs.) 1975	Total live weight (Thous.lbs.) Percent 75/74
CATTLE				ILLINOIS					
July	114.0	128.0	112	994	954	96	113,316	122,112	108
Jan.-July	759.5	832.0	110	--	--	--	773,068	819,492	106
				UNITED STATES					
July	3,104.6	3,399.8	110	1,040	972	93	3,227,239	3,304,735	102
Jan.-July	20,436.2	22,668.0	111	--	--	--	21,635,824	22,794,009	105
CALVES				ILLINOIS					
July	7.1	11.6	163	203	203	100	1,441	2,355	163
Jan.-July	48.3	71.0	147	--	--	--	10,686	14,717	138
				UNITED STATES					
July	215.6	467.5	217	268	294	110	57,861	137,452	238
Jan.-July	1,414.5	2,669.5	189	--	--	--	345,698	753,893	218
HOGS				ILLINOIS					
July	418.0	325.0	78	272	252	93	113,696	81,900	72
Jan.-July	3,187.0	2,701.0	85	--	--	--	832,997	682,144	82
				UNITED STATES					
July	6,095.4	4,955.3	81	246	239	97	1,500,884	1,186,642	79
Jan.-July	47,259.3	41,520.7	88	--	--	--	11,584,246	9,908,447	86
SHEEP & LAMBS				ILLINOIS					
July	32.0	37.0	116	101	105	104	3,232	3,885	120
Jan.-July	224.5	222.0	99	--	--	--	23,927	23,882	100
				UNITED STATES					
July	736.7	657.9	89	99	101	102	73,278	66,429	91
Jan.-July	5,037.9	4,525.8	90	--	--	--	534,601	468,497	88

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October 2, 1975

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during August totaled 129.7 million pounds, slightly more than the 129.6 million pounds in July, but 13% under the August 1974 production, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Compared with August 1974, beef output increased 11% and veal was up 34%; while pork production dropped 35%, and mutton output was down 4%.

Cattle slaughter in August totaled 131,000 head, 15% over the number slaughtered a year ago. A decline in average live weight- from 982 to 946 pounds- held down the total live weight increase to 11% over a year ago.

Calf slaughter totaled 10,600 head compared to 8,100 head in August 1974. Average live weight was 5 pounds above a year ago at 219 pounds. Total live weight was 34% over last year.

July hog slaughter totaled 319,000 head, down 32% from August 1974. Average live weight also declined from 267 pounds to 253 pounds. These combined to reduce total live weight slaughtered by 35% compared with the same month a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter during August 1975 decreased to 33,000 head from the 35,000 head in August 1974. Partially offsetting the decline was the increase in average live weight, from 101 pounds to 103. Total live weight was 4% under a year ago.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled nearly 3.0 billion pounds in August, 5% below a year ago, but 10% above August 1973. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

August 1975 included 21 weekdays and 5 Saturdays, compared with 22 weekdays and 5 Saturdays for 1974 and 23 weekdays and 4 Saturdays for 1973.

Beef production totaled 2.1 billion pounds, 6% above August last year and 25% over August 1973. Cattle kill totaled 3,467,800 head, 9% above last year and 29% over August 1973. Live weight per head averaged 981 pounds, 47 pounds less than August of each of the two previous years.

There were 73 million pounds of veal produced in August, 83% above the 40 million pounds produced in August 1974. Calf slaughter at 465,700 head was up 79% from a year ago and almost three times the August 1973 total. Live weight per head averaged 281 pounds compared with 271 for August 1974 but was the same as August 1973.

Pork production totaled 794 million pounds in August, 28% behind a year ago and 18% below August 1973. Hog kill totaled 4,883,100 head, 27% below last year and 17% below August 1973. Live weight per head averaged 236 pounds, 6 pounds below August 1974 and 4 pounds under August 1973. Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight was 5.8 pounds compared with 7.2 pounds in August 1974.

There were 32 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in August, a decline of 18% from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 647,900 head, 20% less than a year ago and 27% below August 1973. Average live weight was 102 pounds, 1 pound more than last year but 1 less than 1973. Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in August 1975 and August 1974 was as follows: cattle, 90.6 and 90.7; calves, 74.1 and 77.6; hogs, 94.8 and 94.6; sheep and lambs, 95.9 and 96.3%.

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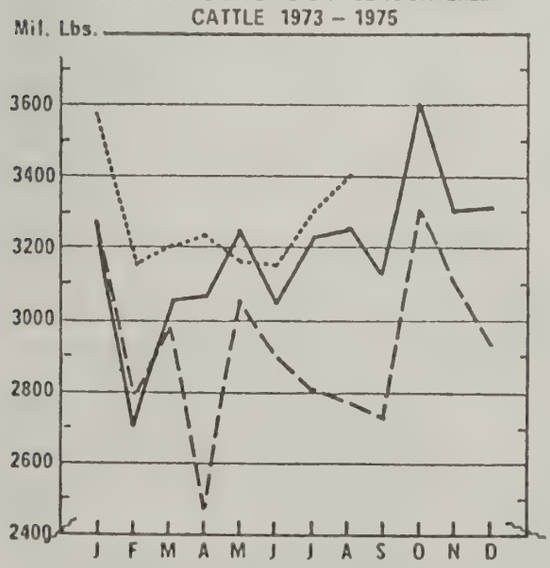
CATTLE 1973 – 1975



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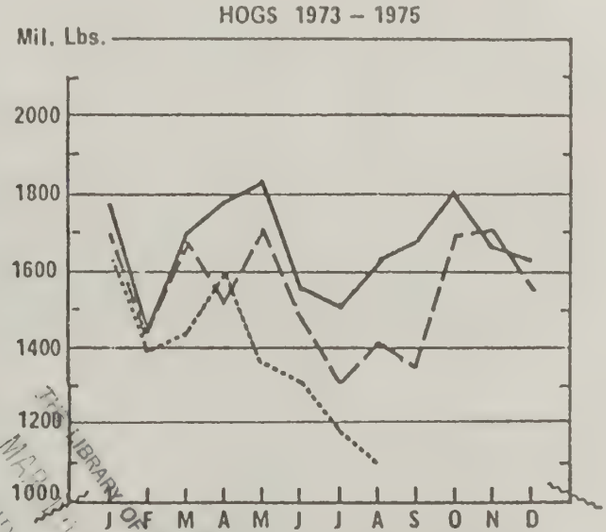

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END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	August 1974	July 1975	August 1975	August 1975 as percent of August 1974	August 1975 as percent of July 1974
Beef	375,151	267,645	255,237	68	95
Pork	257,724	227,700	183,602	71	81
Other	92,270	77,237	72,442	79	94
Total	725,145	572,582	511,281	71	89

1/ 48 States.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, AUGUST 1975 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	Aug. 1974	July 1975	Aug. 1975	Aug.1975 as % of Aug.1974	Aug.1975 as % of July1975	Jan.-Aug.4/ 1974	Jan.-Aug.4/ 1975	Jan.-Aug.4/ 1975 as % of 1974
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	1,953	1,915	1,961	100	102	14,966	15,310	102
Veal	40	77	73	183	95	241	497	206
Pork 2/	1,100	817	794	72	97	9,025	7,569	84
Lamb & Mutton	39	32	32	82	100	302	262	87
Total Red Meat	3,132	2,841	2,860	91	101	24,534	23,629	96
Lard 3/	117	68	67	57	99	890	674	76

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1974	1975	Percent 75/74	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1974	1975	Percent 75/74	Total live weight (Thous.lbs.) 1974	1975	Percent 75/74
CATTLE				ILLINOIS					
August	114.0	131.0	115	982	946	96	111,948	123,926	111
Jan.-Aug.	873.5	963.0	110	--	--	--	885,016	943,418	107
				UNITED STATES					
August	3,169.4	3,467.8	109	1,028	981	95	3,257,389	3,401,696	104
Jan.-Aug.	23,605.6	26,135.8	111	--	--	--	24,893,213	26,195,705	105
CALVES				ILLINOIS					
August	8.1	10.6	131	214	219	102	1,733	2,321	134
Jan.-Aug.	56.4	81.6	145	--	--	--	12,419	17,038	137
				UNITED STATES					
August	260.6	465.7	179	271	281	104	70,599	130,898	185
Jan.-Aug.	1,675.1	3,135.2	187	--	--	--	416,297	884,794	213
HOGS				ILLINOIS					
August	466.0	319.0	68	267	253	95	124,422	80,707	65
Jan.-Aug.	3,653.0	3,020.0	83	--	--	--	957,419	762,851	80
				UNITED STATES					
August	6,729.2	4,883.1	73	242	236	98	1,631,538	1,154,018	71
Jan.-Aug.	53,988.5	46,403.8	86	--	--	--	13,215,784	11,062,465	84
SHEEP & LAMBS				ILLINOIS					
August	35.0	33.0	94	101	103	102	3,535	3,399	96
Jan.-Aug.	259.5	255.0	98	--	--	--	27,462	27,281	99
				UNITED STATES					
August	806.8	647.9	80	101	102	101	81,620	66,067	81
Jan.-Aug.	5,844.7	5,173.7	89	--	--	--	616,221	534,564	87

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November 4, 1975

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during September totaled 131.2 million pounds, 1% above the August total, but 8% short of September 1974 production, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Compared with September 1974, beef output increased 17%, veal was up 57%, and mutton production was up 1%, while pork output dropped 29%.

Cattle slaughter in September totaled 125,000 head, 20% over the number slaughtered a year ago. A decline in average liveweight--from 985 to 959 pounds--held down the total liveweight increase to 17% over a year ago.

Calf slaughter in September totaled 12,100 head compared to 7,000 head in September 1974. Average liveweight was down 9% at 189 pounds. Total liveweight was 57% over a year ago.

September hog slaughter totaled 350,000 head, down 24% from September 1974. Average liveweight also declined from 265 pounds to 248 pounds. These combined to reduce total liveweight slaughtered by 29% compared with the same month a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter during September 1975 increased to 36,500 head from the 35,500 head in September 1974. Partially offsetting the increase was the decline in average liveweight, from 103 pounds to 101 pounds. Total liveweight was 1% over a year ago.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled slightly over 3 billion pounds in September, about the same as a year ago, but 17% above September 1973. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

September 1975 included 21 weekdays, excluding Labor Day and 4 Saturdays; compared with 20 weekdays, excluding Labor Day and 4 Saturdays for September 1974 and 19 weekdays excluding Labor Day and 5 Saturdays for 1973.

Beef production totaled 2.1 billion pounds, 11% above September last year and 26% above September 1973. Cattle kill totaled 3,672,100 head, 19% above last year and 41% above September 1973. Liveweight per head averaged 974 pounds, 39 pounds less than September 1974 and 72 pounds below September 1973.

There were 82 million pounds of veal produced in September, 74% above the 47 million pounds produced in September 1974. Calf slaughter at 514,600 head was up 80% from a year ago and more than triple the September 1973 total. Liveweight per head averaged 284 pounds compared with 285 for September 1974, but was 19 pounds below September 1973.

Pork production totaled 901 million pounds in September, 20% behind a year ago and 3% below September 1973. Hog kill totaled 5,467,800 head, 21% behind last year and 3% less than September 1973. Liveweight per head averaged 238 pounds, 4 pounds below September 1974 and 1 pound below September 1973. Lard rendered per 100 pounds liveweight was 5.8 pounds compared with 6.7 pounds in September 1974.

There were 40 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in September, a decline of 7% from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 785,400 head, 10% less than a year ago and 4% behind September 1973. Average liveweight was 104 pounds, 2 pounds more than last year and the same as 1973. Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in September 1975 and September 1974 was as follows: Cattle, 90.4 and 90.2; calves, 74.8 and 74.2; hogs, 95.4 and 94.8; sheep and lambs, 96.5 and 96.8%.

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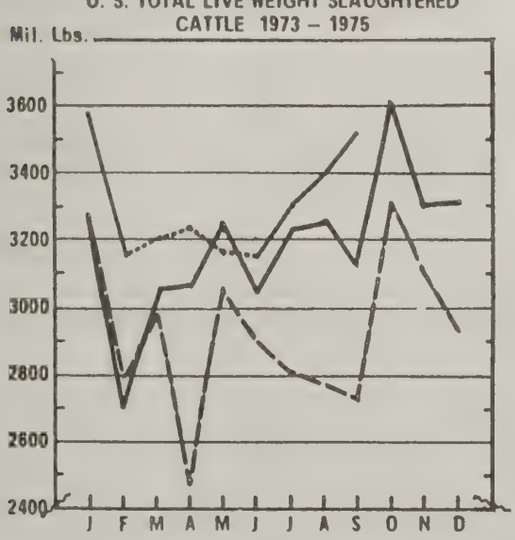

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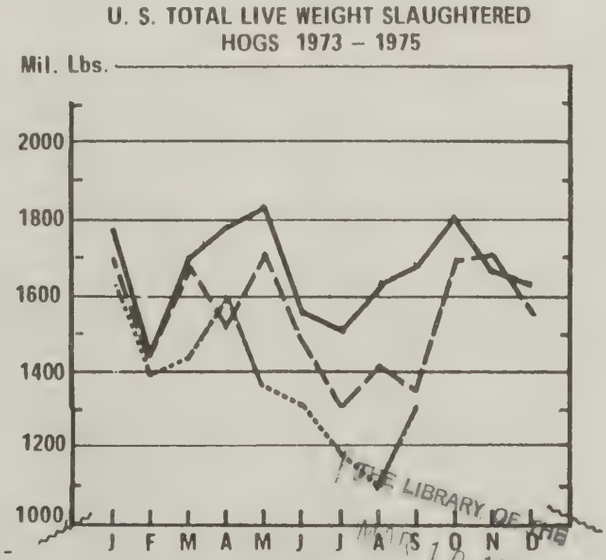

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Type	Sept. 1974	Aug. 1975	Sept. 1975	Sept. 1975 as percent of Sept.1974	Sept. 1975 as percent of Aug. 1975
Beef	346,764	257,454	249,825	72	97
Pork	248,587	185,354	182,390	73	98
Other	96,654	71,457	69,129	72	97
Total	692,005	514,265	501,344	72	97

1/ 48 States.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, SEPTEMBER 1975 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	Sept. 1974	Aug. 1975	Sept. 1975	Sept.1975 as % of Sept. 1974	Sept.1975 as % of Aug. 1975	Jan.-Sept. 4/ 1974	Jan.-Sept. 4/ 1975	Jan.-Sept. 4/ 1975 as % of 1974
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	1,857	1,961	2,066	111	105	16,823	17,367	103
Veal	47	73	82	174	112	288	579	201
Pork 2/	1,127	794	901	80	113	10,152	8,470	83
Lamb & Mutton	43	32	40	93	125	346	301	87
Total Red Meat	3,074	2,860	3,089	100	108	27,609	26,717	97
Lard 3/	111	67	75	68	112	1,001	749	75

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1974	Number of head (000) 1975	Number of head (000) Percent 75/74	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1974	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1975	Average live weight (Lbs.) Percent 75/74	Total live weight (Thous.lbs.) 1974	Total live weight (Thous.lbs.) 1975	Total live weight (Thous.lbs.) Percent 75/74
CATTLE					ILLINOIS				
September	104.0	125.0	120	985	959	97	102,440	119,875	117
Jan.-Sept.	977.5	1,088.0	111	--	--	--	987,456	1,063,293	108
					UNITED STATES				
September	3,088.6	3,672.1	119	1,013	974	96	3,128,280	3,576,828	114
Jan.-Sept.	26,694.2	29,807.9	112	--	--	--	28,021,493	29,772,533	106
CALVES					ILLINOIS				
September	7.0	12.1	173	208	189	91	1,456	2,287	157
Jan.-Sept.	63.4	93.7	148	--	--	--	13,875	19,325	139
					UNITED STATES				
September	285.8	514.6	180	285	284	100	81,585	146,028	179
Jan.-Sept.	1,960.9	3,649.8	186	--	--	--	497,882	1,030,822	207
HOGS					ILLINOIS				
September	462.0	350.0	76	265	248	94	122,430	86,800	71
Jan.-Sept.	4,115.0	3,370.0	82	--	--	--	1,079,849	849,651	79
					UNITED STATES				
September	6,880.5	5,467.8	79	242	238	98	1,666,929	1,300,932	78
Jan.-Sept.	60,869.0	51,871.6	85	--	--	--	14,882,713	12,363,397	83
SHEEP & LAMBS					ILLINOIS				
September	35.5	36.5	103	103	101	98	3,656	3,686	101
Jan.-Sept.	295.0	291.5	99	--	--	--	31,118	30,967	100
					UNITED STATES				
September	869.6	785.4	90	102	104	102	88,612	81,531	92
Jan.-Sept.	6,714.3	5,959.1	89	--	--	--	704,833	616,095	87

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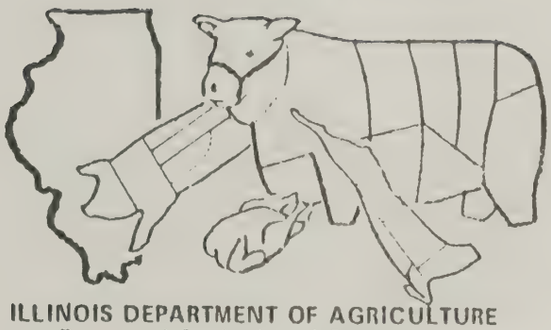

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ILLINOIS

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Cattle slaughter in October totaled 128,000 head, 7% over the number slaughtered a year ago. A decline in average liveweight--from 991 pounds to 967 pounds--held the total liveweight increase to 4% over a year ago.

Calf slaughter in October totaled 13,100 head compared to the 9,500 head in October 1974. Average liveweight at 190 pounds, was down 4%. Total liveweight was up 32% from a year earlier.

October hog slaughter totaled 352,000 head, down 29% from October 1974. Average liveweight also declined from 258 pounds to 250 pounds. These combined to reduce total liveweight slaughtered by 31% compared with the same month a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter during October decreased to 35,500 head from the 38,500 head in October 1974. Partially offsetting the decline was the increase in average liveweight, from 104 pounds to 106 pounds. Total liveweight was 6% under a year ago.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled 3.3 billion pounds in October, 4% less than a year ago, but 4% above October 1973. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

October 1975 included 21 weekdays, excluding 2 holidays, and 4 Saturdays; the same as 1974 and 1973.

Beef production totaled nearly 2.3 billion pounds, 6% over October last year and 14% greater than October 1973. Cattle kill totaled 3,988,300 head, 11% above last year and 27% over October 1973. Liveweight per head averaged 982 pounds, 19 pounds less than October 1974 and 66 pounds under October 1973.

There were 95 million pounds of veal produced in October, 61% above the 59 million pounds produced in October 1974. Calf slaughter at 590,900 head was up 58% from a year ago and 187% above the October 1973 total. Liveweight per head averaged 289 pounds compared with 279 for October 1974, and was 46 pounds above October 1973.

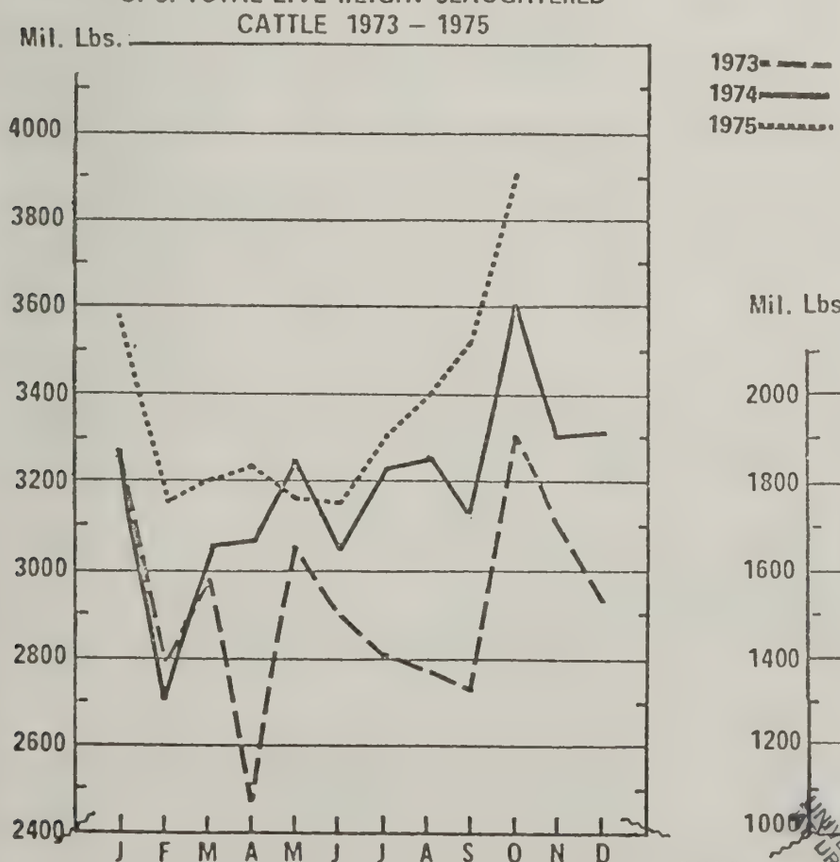
Pork production totaled 936 million pounds in October, 23% behind a year ago and 19% below October 1973. Hog kill totaled 5,638,200 head, 24% under last year and 19% less than October 1973. Liveweight per head averaged 240 pounds, 3 pounds under October 1974 and 2 pounds below October 1973.

Lard rendered per 100 pounds liveweight was 5.8 pounds compared with 7.1 pounds in October 1974.

There were 38 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in October, a decrease of 14% from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 731,700 head, 17% less than a year ago and 23% below October 1973. Average liveweight was 107 pounds, 3 pounds more than last year and one pound above 1973.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in October 1975 and October 1974 was as follows: Cattle, 89.9 and 89.6; calves, 75.0 and 74.5; hogs, 95.4 and 94.5; sheep and lambs, 95.8 and 96.9%.

U. S. TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED
CATTLE 1973 – 1975



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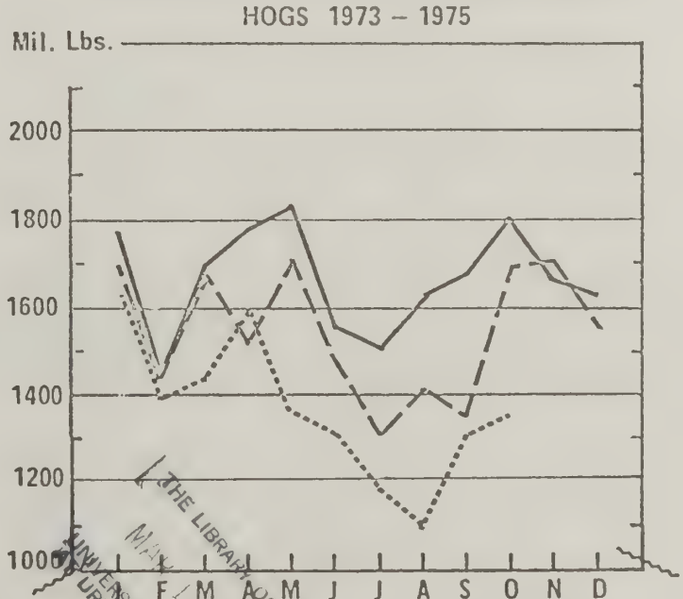

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END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1975	Oct. 1975	Oct. 1975 as percent of Oct. 1974	Oct. 1975 as percent of Sept. 1975
Beef	350,350	254,927	270,443	77	106
Pork	270,332	187,198	217,622	81	116
Other	94,741	73,332	78,490	83	107
Total	715,423	515,457	566,555	79	110

1/ 48 States.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1975 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1975	Oct. 1975	Oct. 1975 as % of Oct. 1974	Oct. 1975 as % of Sept. 1975	Jan.-Oct. 4/ 1974	Jan.-Oct. 4/ 1975	Jan.-Oct. 4/ 1975 as % of 1974
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	2,151	2,066	2,270	106	110	18,974	19,637	103
Veal	59	82	95	161	116	347	673	194
Pork 2/	1,217	901	936	77	104	11,370	9,406	83
Lamb & Mutton	44	40	38	86	95	390	339	87
Total Red Meat	3,471	3,089	3,339	96	108	31,081	30,055	97
Lard 3/	128	75	78	61	104	1,129	827	73

1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Includes rendered pork fat. 4/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1974	1975	Percent 75/74	Average liveweight (Lbs.) 1974	1975	Percent 75/74	Total liveweight (Thous. lbs.) 1974	1975	Percent 75/74
CATTLE				ILLINOIS					
October	120.0	128.0	107	991	967	98	118,920	123,776	104
Jan.-Oct.	1,097.5	1,216.0	111	--	--	--	1,106,376	1,187,069	107
				UNITED STATES					
October	3,605.0	3,988.3	111	1,001	982	98	3,608,121	3,918,491	109
Jan.-Oct.	30,299.2	33,796.2	112	--	--	--	31,629,614	33,691,024	107
CALVES				ILLINOIS					
October	9.5	13.1	138	198	190	96	1,881	2,489	132
Jan.-Oct.	72.9	106.8	147	--	--	--	15,756	21,814	138
				UNITED STATES					
October	374.6	590.9	158	279	289	104	104,394	170,877	164
Jan.-Oct.	2,335.5	4,240.7	182	--	--	--	602,276	1,201,699	200
HOGS				ILLINOIS					
October	493.0	352.0	71	258	250	97	127,194	88,000	69
Jan.-Oct.	4,608.0	3,722.0	81	--	--	--	1,207,043	937,651	78
				UNITED STATES					
October	7,430.8	5,638.2	76	243	240	99	1,802,224	1,351,176	75
Jan.-Oct.	68,299.8	57,509.8	84	--	--	--	16,684,937	13,714,573	82
SHEEP & LAMBS									
October	38.5	35.5	92	104	106	102	4,004	3,763	94
Jan.-Oct.	333.5	327.0	98	--	--	--	35,122	34,730	99
				UNITED STATES					
October	878.6	731.7	83	104	107	103	91,567	78,471	86
Jan.-Oct.	7,592.9	6,690.8	88	--	--	--	796,400	694,566	87

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ILLINOIS

January 7, 1976

Illinois red meat production during November 1975 totaled 125.4 million pounds, 7% below the October 1975 total and 12% under the November 1974 total, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Beef output was down 2% from November 1974. Pork output was down 22% but veal and mutton output were each up 8%.

Cattle slaughter in November 1975 totaled 110,000 head, 1% over November 1974. This small increase was more than offset by the decline in average liveweight to 973 pounds from the year earlier 1,000 pounds, reducing total liveweight by 2%.

Calf slaughter in November 1975 totaled 10,100 head, up 1,200 head or 13% from a year ago. The decline in average liveweight to 194 pounds from 204 pounds a year earlier held the increase in total liveweight to 8%.

Hog slaughter in November 1975 totaled 352,000, 21% below a year earlier. A one pound decline in average liveweight to 257 reduced total liveweight by 22% from a year ago. This was the 13th consecutive month that hog slaughter has shown a decline from the same month a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter in November 1975 totaled 32,500, 5% above a year earlier. A 3-pound increase in average liveweight to 107 pounds pushed total liveweight 8% over a year ago.

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UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled nearly 3.0 billion pounds in November, 6% less than a year ago and 3% less than November 1973. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

November 1975 included 19 weekdays, excluding one holiday and 5 Saturdays compared with 20 weekdays, one holiday and 5 Saturdays for November 1974 and 21 weekdays, one holiday and 4 Saturdays for 1973.

Beef production totaled almost 2.0 billion pounds, 1% above November last year and 5% over November 1973. Cattle kill totaled 3,471,200 head, 6% above last year and 17% over November 1973. Liveweight per head averaged 985 pounds, 24 pounds less than November 1974 and 70 pounds under November 1973.

There were 77 million pounds of veal produced in November, 60% above the 48 million pounds produced in November 1974. Calf slaughter at 476,400 head was up 47% from a year ago and 130% above the November 1973 total. Liveweight per head averaged 288 pounds compared with 260 for November 1974 and was 50 pounds above November 1973.

Pork production totaled 904 million pounds in November, 20% behind November 1974 and November 1973. Hog kill totaled 5,339,200 head, 21% under last year and 23% lower than November 1973. Liveweight per head averaged 245 pounds, 1 pound over November 1974 but 1 pound under November 1973. Lard rendered per 100 pounds liveweight was 6.4 pounds compared with 6.7 pounds in November 1974.

There were 28 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in November, a decrease of 12% from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 536,400 head, 16% less than a year ago and 31% below November 1973. Average liveweight was 108 pounds, 4 pounds more than last year and 1 pound above November 1973. Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in November 1975 and November 1974 was as follows: Cattle 89.8 and 89.4; calves, 75.1 and 77.7; hogs 95.2 and 94.3; sheep and lambs 96.0 and 96.1%.

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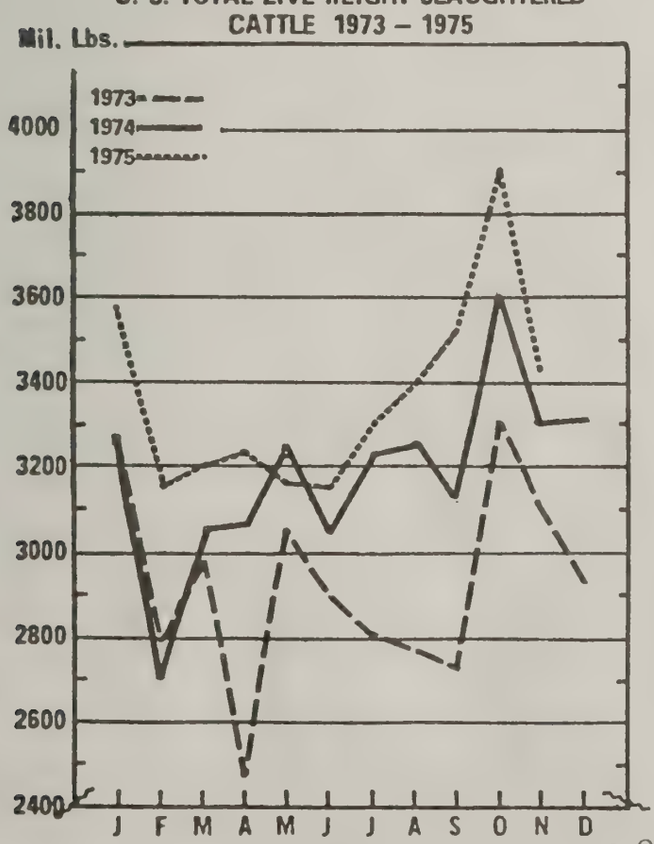

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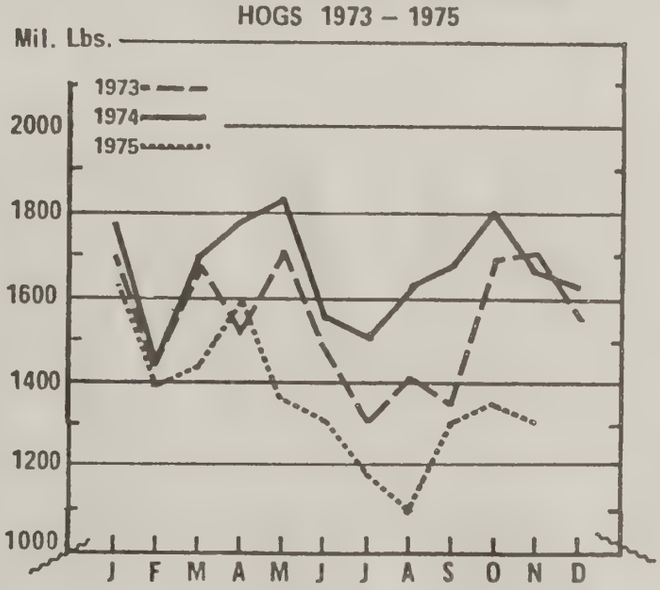

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END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1975	Nov. 1975	Nov. 1975 as percent of Nov.1974	Nov. 1975 as percent of Oct.1975
Beef	359,760	272,745	317,045	88	116
Pork	302,845	223,638	261,309	86	117
Other	91,616	77,287	78,908	86	102
Total	754,221	573,670	657,262	87	115

1/ 48 States.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, NOVEMBER 1975 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	Nov. 1974	Oct. 1975	Nov. 1975	Nov.1975 as % of Nov. 1974	Nov.1975 as % of Oct. 1975	Jan.-Nov. 4/ 1974	Jan.-Nov. 4/ 1975	Jan.-Nov. 4/ 1975 as % of 1974
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	1,952	2,270	1,971	101	87	20,926	21,608	103
Veal	48	95	77	160	81	395	750	190
Pork 2/	1,123	936	904	80	97	12,493	10,310	83
Lamb & Mutton	32	38	28	88	74	422	367	87
Total Red Meat	3,155	3,339	2,980	94	89	34,236	33,035	96
Lard 3/	112	78	83	74	106	1,240	911	73

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1974	Number of head (000) 1975	Number of head (000) Percent 75/74	Average liveweight (Lbs.) 1974	Average liveweight (Lbs.) 1975	Average liveweight (Lbs.) Percent 75/74	Total liveweight (Thous. lbs.) 1974	Total liveweight (Thous. lbs.) 1975	Total liveweight (Thous. lbs.) Percent 75/74
CATTLE					ILLINOIS				
November	109.0	110.0	101	1,000	973	97	109,000	107,030	98
Jan.-Nov.	1,206.5	1,326.0	110	--	--	--	1,215,376	1,294,099	106
					UNITED STATES				
November	3,277.8	3,471.2	106	1,009	985	98	3,306,385	3,420,080	103
Jan.-Nov.	33,577.0	37,267.4	111	--	--	--	34,935,999	37,111,104	106
CALVES					ILLINOIS				
November	8.9	10.1	113	204	194	95	1,816	1,959	108
Jan.-Nov.	81.8	116.9	143	--	--	--	17,572	23,773	135
					UNITED STATES				
November	323.5	476.4	147	260	288	111	83,966	137,315	164
Jan.-Nov.	2,659.0	4,717.1	177	--	--	--	686,242	1,339,014	195
HOGS					ILLINOIS				
November	447.0	352.0	79	258	257	100	115,326	90,464	78
Jan.-Nov.	5,055.0	4,074.0	81	--	--	--	1,322,369	1,028,115	78
					UNITED STATES				
November	6,789.5	5,339.2	79	244	245	100	1,657,269	1,310,690	79
Jan.-Nov.	75,089.3	62,849.0	84	--	--	--	18,342,206	15,025,263	82
SHEEP & LAMBS					ILLINOIS				
November	31.0	32.5	105	104	107	103	3,224	3,478	108
Jan.-Nov.	364.5	359.5	99	--	--	--	38,346	38,208	100
					UNITED STATES				
November	636.8	536.4	84	104	108	104	66,240	57,864	87
Jan.-Nov.	8,229.7	7,227.2	88	--	--	--	862,640	752,430	87

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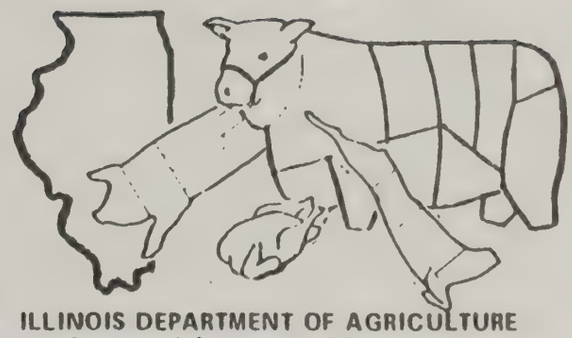

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ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during December 1975 totaled 142.9 million pounds, 14% above November 1975 and 2% above December 1974, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Beef output was up 20%, veal 28% and mutton and lamb up 21%. These increases were nearly balanced by a 17% decline in pork output.

Cattle slaughter in December 1975 totaled 133,000 head, 22% above December 1974. A 17 pound decrease in average liveweight to 999 pounds held the increase in total liveweight to 20%. For all of 1975 the number of head slaughtered was up 11% and total liveweight was up 8% from 1974.

Calf slaughter in December 1975 totaled 12,700 head, up 38% from a year earlier. But a 15 pound decrease in average liveweight to 194 pounds held the increase in total liveweight to 28%. For all of 1975 the number of head slaughtered was up 42% while total liveweight increased 35%.

Hog slaughter in December 1975 totaled 364,000 head, 15% below a year earlier. A 6 pound decline in average liveweight to 254 cut total liveweight to 83% of December 1974. Hog slaughter for the full year was down 19% and total liveweight was down 22% from 1974.

Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 37,000 head, up 21% from December 1974. With no change in average liveweight, the total liveweight showed the same increase. For 1975, total slaughter was virtually unchanged but total liveweight was up 1%.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled nearly 3.2 billion pounds in December, 2% above a year ago and 9% above December 1973. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

December 1975 included 22 weekdays, excluding one holiday and 4 Saturdays, compared with 21 weekdays, one holiday and 4 Saturdays for December 1974 and 20 weekdays, one holiday and 5 Saturdays for December 1973.

Beef production totaled almost 2.1 billion pounds, 7% above December last year and 16% over December 1973. Cattle kill totaled 3,633,000 head, 12% above last year and 31% above December 1973. Liveweight per head averaged 994 pounds, 30 pounds less than December 1974 and 68 pounds under December 1973.

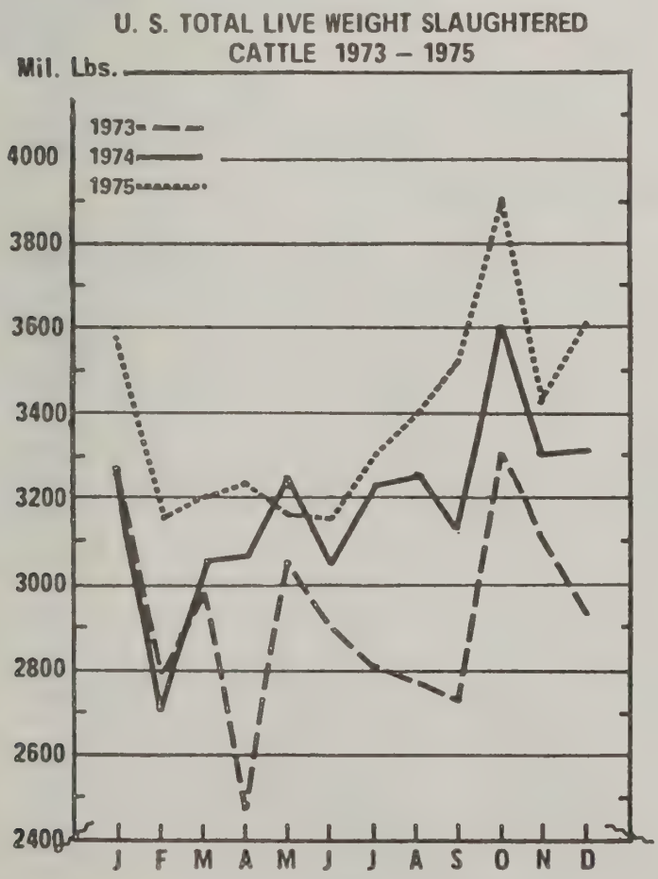
There were 76 million pounds of veal produced in December, 62% above the 47 million pounds produced in December 1974. Calf slaughter at 491,500 head was up 50% from a year ago and 163% above the December 1973 total. Liveweight per head averaged 279 pounds, compared with 251 for December 1974 and was 50 pounds above December 1973.

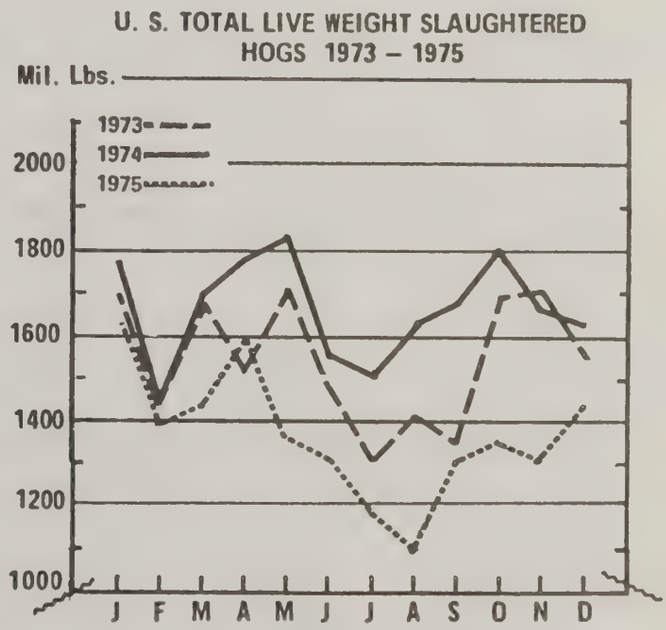
Pork production totaled 996 million pounds in December, 9% below a year ago and 6% behind December 1973. Hog kill totaled 5,840,700 head, 12% below last year and 7% lower than December 1973. Liveweight per head averaged 245 pounds, the same as December 1974 but 3 pounds under December 1973.

Lard rendered per 100 pounds liveweight was 5.9 pounds compared with 6.3 pounds in December 1974.

There were 32 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in December, unchanged from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 606,500 head, 2% less than a year ago and 5% below December 1973. Average liveweight was 109 pounds, 3 pounds more than last year but the same as December 1973.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in December 1975 and December 1974 was as follows: Cattle 89.9 and 89.7; calves, 77.6 and 77.3; hogs, 94.3 and 93.6; sheep and lambs 96.3 and 96.4 percent.





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Type	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1975	Dec. 1975	Dec. 1975 as percent of Dec.1974	Dec. 1975 as percent of Nov. 1975
Beef :	401,859	320,737	358,264	89	112
Pork :	306,663	268,966	255,870	83	95
Other :	94,669	78,656	78,119	83	99
Total :	803,191	668,359	692,253	86	104

1/ 48 States.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, DECEMBER 1975 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1975	Dec. 1975	Dec.1975 as % of Dec. 1974	Dec.1975 as % of Nov. 1975	Jan.-Dec. 4/ 1974	Jan.-Dec. 4/ 1975	Jan.-Dec. 4/ 1975 as % of 1974
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	1,918	1,971	2,056	107	104	22,844	23,664	104
Veal	47	77	76	162	99	442	826	187
Pork 2/	1,091	904	996	91	110	13,583	11,306	83
Lamb & Mutton	32	28	32	100	114	454	399	88
Total Red Meat	3,088	2,980	3,160	102	106	37,323	36,195	97
Lard 3/	104	83	84	81	101	1,344	995	74

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1974	Number of head (000) 1975	Number of head (000) Percent 75/74	Average liveweight (Lbs.) 1974	Average liveweight (Lbs.) 1975	Average liveweight (Lbs.) Percent 75/74	Total liveweight (Thous. lbs.) 1974	Total liveweight (Thous. lbs.) 1975	Total liveweight (Thous. lbs.) Percent 75/74
CATTLE :					ILLINOIS				
December :	109.0	133.0	122	1,016	999	98	110,744	132,867	120
Jan.-Dec. :	1,315.5	1,459.0	111	--	--	--	1,326,120	1,426,966	108
:					UNITED STATES				
December :	3,234.5	3,633.0	112	1,024	994	97	3,311,456	3,612,669	109
Jan.-Dec. :	36,811.5	40,900.4	111	--	--	--	38,247,455	40,723,773	106
CALVES :					ILLINOIS				
December :	9.2	12.7	138	209	194	93	1,923	2,464	128
Jan.-Dec. :	91.0	129.6	142	--	--	--	19,495	26,237	135
:					UNITED STATES				
December :	328.4	491.5	150	251	279	111	82,575	137,087	166
Jan.-Dec. :	2,987.4	5,208.6	174	--	--	--	768,817	1,476,101	192
HOGS :					ILLINOIS				
December :	426.0	364.0	85	260	254	98	110,760	92,456	83
Jan.-Dec. :	5,481.0	4,438.0	81	--	--	--	1,433,129	1,120,571	78
:					UNITED STATES				
December :	6,672.6	5,840.7	88	245	245	100	1,632,372	1,433,566	88
Jan.-Dec. :	81,761.9	68,689.7	84	--	--	--	19,974,578	16,458,829	82
SHEEP & LAMBS					ILLINOIS				
December :	30.5	37.0	121	106	106	100	3,233	3,922	121
Jan.-Dec. :	395.0	396.5	100	--	--	--	41,579	42,130	101
:					UNITED STATES				
December :	616.9	606.5	98	106	109	103	65,153	66,030	101
Jan.-Dec. :	8,846.6	7,833.7	89	--	--	--	927,793	818,460	88

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ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during April 1976 totaled 140.5 million pounds, 5% less than the previous month, and 2% less than April 1975, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Beef, veal and mutton and lamb output were 7%, 4% and 14% respectively, over the previous year. Pork output was down 11% from April 1975.

Cattle slaughter in April 1976 totaled 125,000 head, 7% more than a year earlier. Average live weight decreased by 2 pounds to 991 pounds, but total live weight still increased 7% over the previous year.

Calf slaughter in April 1976 was 11,900 head, up 14% from a year earlier. A 19-pound decrease in live weight dropped the average live weight to 186 pounds and held total live weight to 4% over April 1975.

Hog slaughter in April 1976 totaled 404,000 head, 8% less than a year earlier. A 9-pound decrease in average live weight to 242 pounds pushed total live weight down 11% from a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 36,000 head, up 41% from April 1975. Average live weight dropped 24 pounds to an average of 102 pounds, holding total live weight to a 14% increase from April of the previous year.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled over 3.1 billion pounds in April, 1% above a year ago, but 1% below April 1974. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

April 1976 included 22 weekdays, excluding 4 Saturdays, the same as April 1974 and 1975.

Beef production totaled 2.0 billion pounds, 6% above April last year and 9% over April 1974. Cattle kill totaled 3,354,500 head, up 5% from last year and 16% over April 1974. Live weight per head averaged 1,019 pounds, 10 pounds above April 1975 but 38 pounds below April 1974.

There were 59 million pounds of veal produced in April, 2% below the 60 million pounds produced in April 1975. Calf slaughter at 418,900 head was up 9% from a year ago and 104% above the April 1974 total. Live weight per head averaged 249 pounds compared with 278 for April 1975 and 236 pounds for April 1974.

Pork production totaled over 1.0 billion pounds in April, 9% below a year ago and 18% below April 1974. Hog kill totaled 6,087,300 head, 10% below last year and 16% less than April 1974. Live weight per head averaged 236 pounds, 1 pound under April 1975 and 9 pounds below April 1974.

Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight was 5.9 pounds compared with 6.0 pounds in April 1975.

There were 32 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in April, a decline of 6% from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 589,800 head, down 10% from a year ago and 28% under April 1974. Average live weight was 109 pounds, 4 pounds above last year and 2 pounds over April 1974.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in April 1976 and April 1975 was as follows: Cattle, 91.0 and 90.1; calves, 84.3 and 74.0; hogs, 95.7 and 94.5; sheep and lambs, 95.1 and 96.1.

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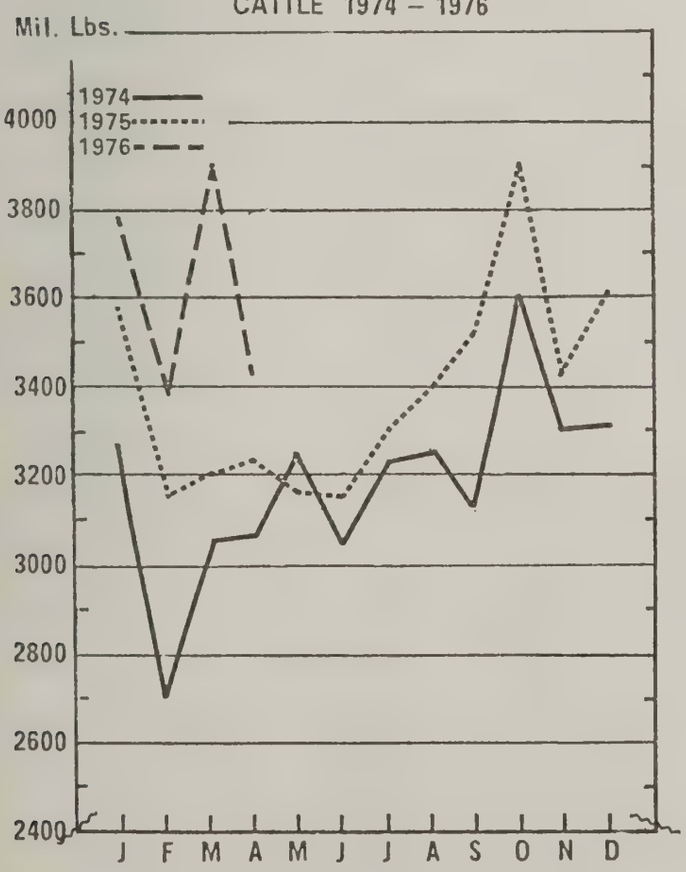
CATTLE 1974 – 1976



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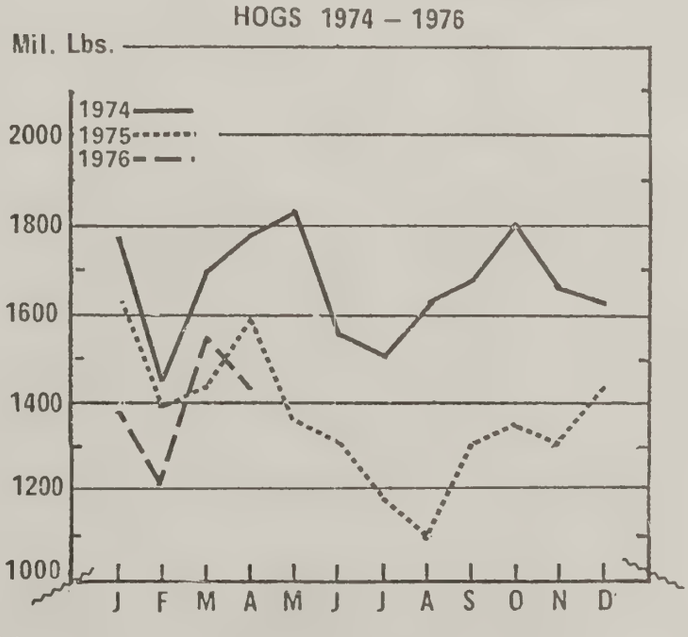

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END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	April 1975	March 1976	April 1976	Apr. 1976 as percent of Apr.1975	Apr. 1976 as percent of Mar.1976
Beef	349,007	395,325	394,377	113	100
Pork	345,120	247,843	262,029	76	106
Other	106,936	84,226	78,295	73	93
Total	801,063	727,394	734,701	92	101

1/ 48 States.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

KIND	Apr. 1975	Mar. 1976	Apr. 1976	Apr.1976 as % of Apr. 1975	Apr.1976 as % of Mar. 1976	Jan.-Apr. 4/ 1975	Jan.-Apr. 4/ 1976	Jan.-Apr. 4/ 1976 as % of 1975
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	1,895	2,317	2,017	106	87	7,735	8,508	110
Veal	60	71	59	98	83	225	265	118
Pork 2/	1,100	1,092	1,003	91	92	4,144	3,899	94
Lamb & Mutton	34	33	32	94	97	135	127	94
Total Red Meat	3,089	3,513	3,111	101	89	12,239	12,799	105
Lard 3/	96	90	85	89	94	380	329	87

1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ Exclude lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Includes rendered pork fat. 4/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1975	1976	Percent 76/75	Average live weight (Lb.) 1975	1976	Percent 76/75	Total live weight (Thous.lb.) 1975	1976	Percent 76/75
CATTLE				ILLINOIS					
April	117.0	125.0	107	993	991	100	116,181	123,875	107
Jan.-Apr	471.0	503.0	107	--	--	--	468,680	498,575	106
				UNITED STATES					
April	3,207.8	3,354.5	105	1,009	1,019	101	3,236,890	3,416,936	106
Jan.-Apr	12,940.2	14,266.2	110	--	--	--	13,183,678	14,482,458	110
CALVES				ILLINOIS					
April	10.4	11.9	114	205	186	91	2,132	2,213	104
Jan.-Apr	39.3	46.9	119	--	--	--	8,273	8,754	106
				UNITED STATES					
April	384.0	418.9	109	278	249	90	106,666	104,257	98
Jan.-Apr	1,452.1	1,789.0	123	--	--	--	400,219	468,855	117
HOGS				ILLINOIS					
April	440.0	404.0	92	251	242	96	110,440	97,768	89
Jan.-Apr	1,629.0	1,565.0	96	--	--	--	407,176	383,077	94
				UNITED STATES					
April	6,730.4	6,087.3	90	237	236	100	1,596,557	1,436,833	90
Jan.-Apr	25,490.0	23,518.9	92	--	--	--	6,051,931	5,584,520	92
SHEEP & LAMBS				ILLINOIS					
April	25.5	36.0	141	126	102	81	3,213	3,672	114
Jan.-Apr	125.5	132.0	105	--	--	--	13,911	14,482	104
				UNITED STATES					
April	652.0	589.8	90	105	109	104	68,150	64,131	94
Jan.-Apr	2,596.1	2,305.7	89	--	--	--	273,539	254,067	93

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ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during May 1976 totaled 126.9 million pounds, 10% less than the previous month, and 5% less than May 1975, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Beef and veal were up 2% and 9% respectively, over the previous year. Pork and mutton and lamb output were down 13% and 23% from May 1975.

Cattle slaughter in May 1976 totaled 114,000 head, 1% less than May 1975. However, average live weight increased by 26 pounds to 1,004 pounds, and total live weight increased 2% over the previous year.

Calf slaughter in May 1976 was 11,600 head, up 12% from a year earlier. A 5 pound decrease in live weight dropped average live weight to 197 pounds. Total live weight was up 9% over the previous year.

Hog slaughter in May 1976 totaled 351,000 head, 9% less than a year earlier. A 11 pound decrease in average live weight to 246 pounds pushed total live weight down 13% from May 1975.

Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 21,400 head, down 24% from a year earlier. Average live weight increased 1 pound to an average of 107 pounds. Total live weight was down 23% from May 1975.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled over 2.9 billion pounds in May, 2% above a year ago, but 10% below May 1974. Total red meat output for January-May 1976 was 4% above 1975. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

May 1976 included 20 weekdays excluding 5 Saturdays and one holiday compared with 21 weekdays, 5 Saturdays and one holiday for 1975 and 22 weekdays, 4 Saturdays, and one holiday for May 1974.

Beef production totaled nearly 2.0 billion pounds, 6% above May last year and 1% over May 1974. Cattle kill totaled 3,237,500 head, up 3% from last year and 6% above May 1974. Live weight per head averaged 1,023 pounds, 18 pounds above May 1975 but 41 pounds below 1974.

There were 56 million pounds of veal produced in May, 5% below the 59 million pounds produced in May 1975. Calf slaughter at 366,600 head was down 1% from a year ago and 79% above the May 1974 total. Live weight per head averaged 272 pounds compared with 286 for May 1975 and 253 pounds for May 1974.

Pork production totaled 879 million pounds in May, 6% below a year ago and 30% less than May 1974. Hog kill totaled 5,331,400 head, 6% below last year and 29% less than May 1974. Live weight per head averaged 238 pounds, 2 pounds under May 1975 and 7 pounds less than May 1974.

Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight was 6.3 pounds, the same as May 1975.

There were 23 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in May, a decline of 26% from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 447,600 head, down 30% from a year ago and 35% under May 1974. Average live weight was 107 pounds, 6 pounds above last year and 2 pounds over May 1974.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in May 1976 and May 1975 was as follows: Cattle, 92.1 and 90.5; calves, 82.8 and 72.7; hogs, 95.4 and 94.4; sheep and lambs, 95.9 and 96.6.

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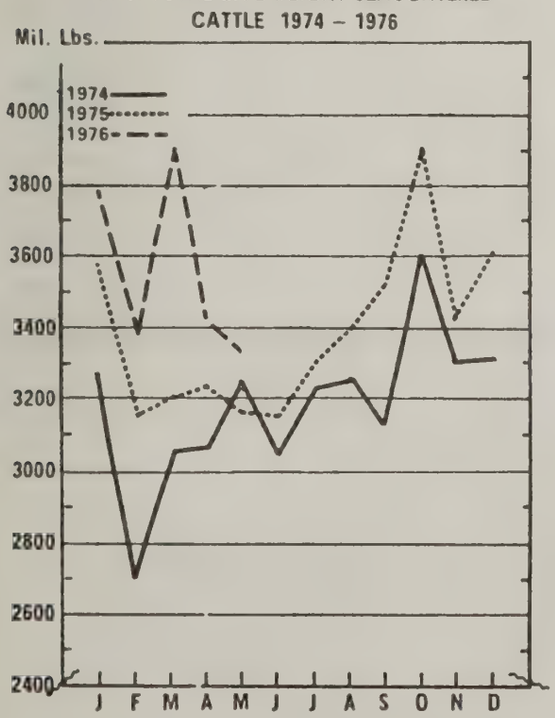

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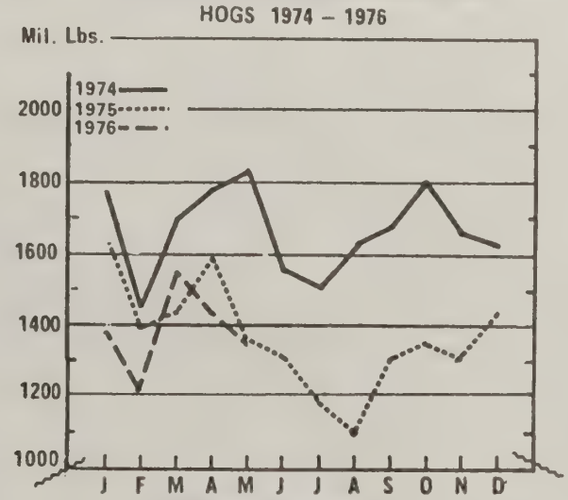

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END OF MONTH STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	May 1975	April 1976	May 1976	May 1976 as percent of May 1975	May 1976 as percent of April 1976
Beef	308,600	401,141	409,265	133	102
Pork	323,579	267,245	270,027	83	101
Other	93,440	83,557	85,305	91	102
Total	725,619	751,943	764,597	105	102

1/ 48 States.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

KIND	May 1975	Apr. 1976	May 1976	May 1976 as % of May 1975	May 1976 as % of Apr. 1976	Jan.-May 4/ 1975	Jan.-May 4/ 1976	Jan.-May 4/ 1976 as % of 1975
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	1,849	2,017	1,966	106	97	9,584	10,474	109
Veal	59	59	56	95	95	284	321	113
Pork 2/	934	1,003	879	94	88	5,078	4,778	94
Lamb & Mutton	31	32	23	74	72	166	150	90
Total Red Meat	2,873	3,111	2,924	102	94	15,112	15,723	104
Lard 3/	86	85	80	93	94	466	409	88

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1975	1976	Percent 76/75	Average live weight (Lb.) 1975	1976	Percent 76/75	Total live weight (Thous.lb.) 1975	1976	Percent 76/75
CATTLE					ILLINOIS				
May	115.0	114.0	99	978	1,004	103	112,470	114,456	102
Jan.-May	586.0	617.0	105	--	--	--	581,150	613,031	105
					UNITED STATES				
May	3,149.2	3,237.5	103	1,005	1,023	102	3,164,804	3,313,254	105
Jan.-May	16,089.4	17,503.7	109	--	--	--	16,348,482	17,795,712	109
CALVES					ILLINOIS				
May	10.4	11.6	112	202	197	98	2,101	2,285	109
Jan.-May	49.7	58.5	118	--	--	--	10,374	11,039	106
					UNITED STATES				
May	371.2	366.6	99	286	272	95	106,019	99,705	94
Jan.-May	1,823.3	2,155.6	118	--	--	--	506,238	568,560	112
HOGS					ILLINOIS				
May	384.0	351.0	91	257	246	96	98,688	86,346	87
Jan.-May	2,013.0	1,916.0	95	--	--	--	505,864	469,423	93
					UNITED STATES				
May	5,691.6	5,331.4	94	240	238	99	1,363,231	1,271,488	93
Jan.-May	31,181,6	28,850.3	93	--	--	--	7,415,162	6,856,008	92
SHEEP & LAMBS					ILLINOIS				
May	28.0	21.4	76	106	107	101	2,968	2,290	77
Jan.-May	153.5	153.4	100	--	--	--	16,879	16,772	99
					UNITED STATES				
May	637.5	447.6	70	101	107	106	64,493	47,831	74
Jan.-May	3,233.6	2,753.3	85	--	--	--	338,032	301,898	89

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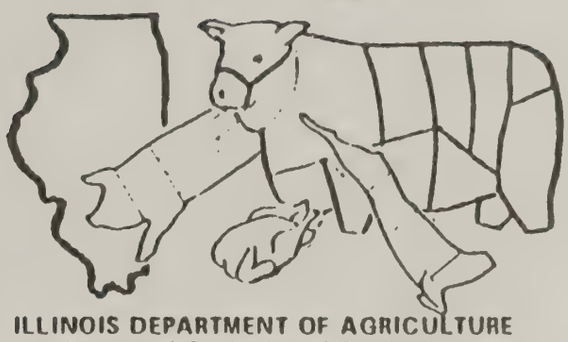

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ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during July 1976 totaled 129.3 million pounds, 7% less than the previous month and approximately equal to July 1975 production, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Beef production was up 2% over the previous year, while veal, pork, lamb and mutton were down 9%, 3% and 9%, respectively, from July 1975.

Cattle slaughter in July 1976 totaled 127,000 head, 1% less than July 1975. Average live weight increased by 26 pounds to 980 pounds, and total live weight increased 2% over July 1975.

Calf slaughter in July 1976 was 12,200 head, up 5% from a year earlier. A 28-pound decrease in live weight dropped average live weight to 175 pounds. Total live weight was down 9% from the previous year.

Hog slaughter in July 1976 totaled 309,000 head, 5% less than July 1975. Average live weight increased by 6 pounds to 258 pounds, which held the drop in total live weight to 3% from the previous year.

Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 33,000 head, down 11% from the previous year. Average live weight increased 2 pounds to an average of 107 pounds. Total live weight was down 9% from July 1975.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled over 3.0 billion pounds in July, 7% more than a year ago and 1% above July 1974. Total red meat output for January-July 1976 was up 5% from 1975...change by individual components: beef, up 10%; veal, up 5%; pork, down 4%; lamb and mutton, down 11%. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

July 1976 included 21 weekdays, excluding 5 Saturdays and one holiday compared with 22 weekdays, 4 Saturdays and one holiday for 1975 and 1974.

Beef production totaled over 2.1 billion pounds, 10% above July last year and 9% over July 1974. Cattle kill totaled 3,483,400 head, 2% above last year and 12% above July 1974. Live weight per head averaged 1,016 pounds, 44 pounds more than July 1975 but 24 pounds below July 1974.

There were 62 million pounds of veal produced in July, 19% below the 77 million pounds produced in July 1975. Calf slaughter at 410,500 head was down 12% from a year ago but 90% above the July 1974 total. Live weight per head averaged 265 pounds compared with 294 for July 1975 and 268 pounds for July 1974.

Pork production totaled 848 million pounds in July, 4% above a year ago but 16% under July 1974. Hog kill totaled 5,132,100 head, 4% over last year but 16% less than July 1974. Live weight per head averaged 238 pounds, 1 pound below July 1975 and 8 pounds below July 1974.

Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight was 6.1 pounds compared with 5.7 pounds in July 1975.

There were 28 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in July, a decrease of 12% from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 547,200 head, 17% less than a year ago and 26% under July 1974. Average live weight was 104 pounds, 3 pounds more than last year and 5 pounds above July 1974.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in July 1976 and July 1975 was as follows: Cattle 92.4 and 90.7; calves, 84.3 and 73.4; hogs, 95.6 and 94.0; sheep and lambs 96.0 and 96.5.

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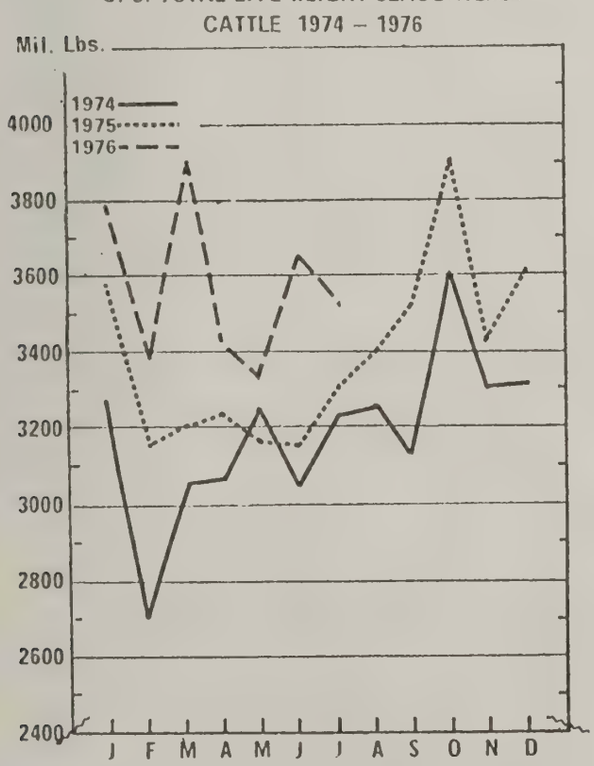

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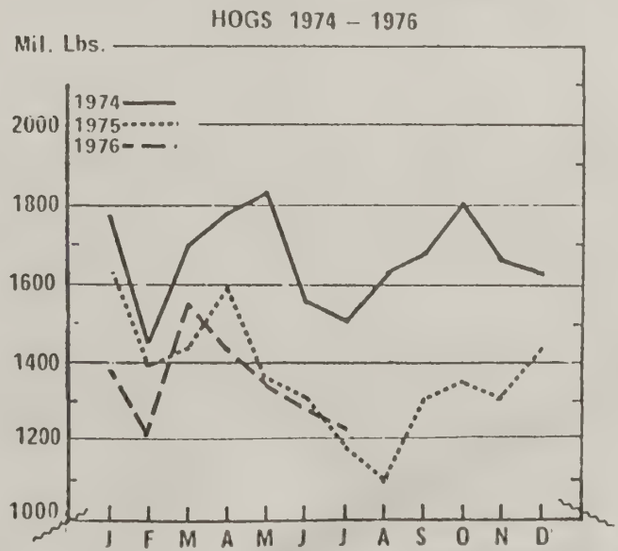

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Type	July 31, 1975	June 30 1976	July 31, 1976	July 1976 as percent of	
				July 1975	June 1976
Beef	269,018	406,622	390,256	145	96
Pork	229,743	235,866	195,377	85	83
Other	79,423	84,141	85,576	108	102
Total	578,184	726,629	671,209	116	92

1/ 48 States.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	July 1975	June 1976	July 1976	July 1976 as % of		Jan.-July 4/		
				July 1975	June 1976	1975	1976	1976 as % of 1975
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	1,916	2,161	2,110	110	98	13,351	14,745	110
Veal	77	63	62	81	98	425	447	105
Pork 2/	817	899	848	104	94	6,784	6,525	96
Lamb & Mutton	32	27	28	88	104	230	204	89
Total Red Meat	2,842	3,150	3,048	107	97	20,790	21,921	105
Lard 3/	68	76	74	109	97	608	560	92

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000)			Average live weight (Lbs.)			Total live weight (Thous.lbs.)		
	1975	1976	Percent 76/75	1975	1976	Percent 76/75	1975	1976	Percent 76/75
CATTLE					ILLINOIS				
July	128.0	127.0	99	954	980	103	122,112	124,460	102
Jan.-July	832.0	877.0	105	--	--	--	819,492	868,230	106
					UNITED STATES				
July	3,401.2	3,483.4	102	972	1,016	105	3,305,876	3,538,267	107
Jan.-July	22,684.1	24,563.0	108	--	--	--	22,807,811	24,981,156	110
CALVES					ILLINOIS				
July	11.6	12.2	105	203	175	86	2,355	2,135	91
Jan.-July	71.0	83.4	117	--	--	--	14,717	15,587	106
					UNITED STATES				
July	468.1	410.5	88	294	265	90	137,732	108,966	79
Jan.-July	2,673.4	2,976.4	111	--	--	--	755,620	788,497	104
HOGS					ILLINOIS				
July	325.0	309.0	95	252	258	102	81,900	79,722	97
Jan.-July	2,701.0	2,586.0	96	--	--	--	682,144	639,395	94
					UNITED STATES				
July	4,955.5	5,132.1	104	239	238	100	1,186,690	1,219,503	103
Jan.-July	41,522.7	39,382.7	95	--	--	--	9,908,716	9,369,364	95
SHEEP & LAMBS					ILLINOIS				
July	37.0	33.0	89	105	107	102	3,885	3,531	91
Jan.-July	222.0	212.4	96	--	--	--	23,882	23,085	97
					UNITED STATES				
July	658.0	547.2	83	101	104	103	66,439	57,103	86
Jan.-July	4,527.5	3,824.2	84	--	--	--	468,623	413,773	88

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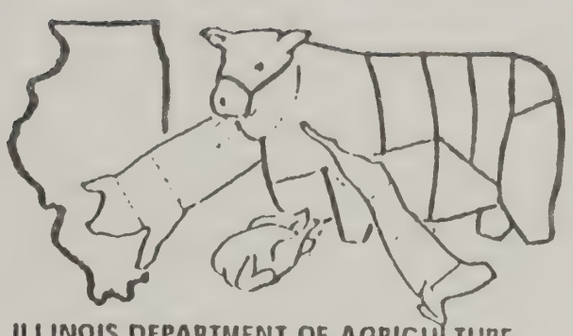

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ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during August 1976 totaled 146 million pounds, 13% more than the previous month and 13% more than the August 1975 production, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Beef, veal, pork and lamb and mutton output were up 5%, 15%, 24% and 10%, respectively, from August 1975.

Cattle slaughter in August 1976 totaled 132,000 head, 1% more than the previous year. Average live weight increased by 39 pounds to 985 pounds, and total live weight increased 5% over August 1975.

Calf slaughter in August 1976 was 14,200 head, up 34% from a year earlier. A 31-pound decrease in live weight dropped average live weight to 188 pounds. Total live weight was up 15% from August 1975.

Hog slaughter in August 1976 totaled 399,000 head, 25% more than a year earlier. Average live weight decreased by 2 pounds to an average of 251 pounds. Total live weight increased 24% over August 1975.

Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 35,000 head, up 6% from the previous year. Average live weight increased 4 pounds to an average of 107 pounds. Total live weight up 10% from a year earlier.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled nearly 3.4 billion pounds in August, 17% more than a year ago and 7% above August 1974. Total red meat output for January-August 1976 was up 7% from 1975...change by individual components: beef, up 11%; veal, up 3%; pork, virtually unchanged; lamb and mutton, down 10%. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally Inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

August 1976 included 22 weekdays, excluding 4 Saturdays compared with 21 weekdays and 5 Saturdays for 1975 and 22 weekdays and 5 Saturdays for 1974.

Beef production totaled over 2.2 billion pounds, 14% above both August last year and August 1974. Cattle kill totaled 3,675,200 head, 6% above last year and 16% above August 1974. Live weight per head averaged 1,017 pounds, 36 pounds more than August 1975 but 11 pounds below August 1974.

There were 67 million pounds of veal produced in August, 8% under the 73 million pounds produced in August 1975. Calf slaughter at 442,900 head was down 5% from a year ago but 70% above the August 1974 total. Live weight per head averaged 267 pounds compared with 281 for August 1975 and 271 pounds for August 1974.

Pork production totaled over 1.0 billion pounds in August, 28% over a year ago but 7% below August 1974. Hog kill totaled 6,214,500 head, 27% over last year but 8% less than August 1974. Live weight per head averaged 236 pounds, the same as August 1975 but 6 pounds below August 1974.

Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight was 5.9 pounds compared with 5.8 pounds in August 1975.

There were 30 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in August, a decline of 6% from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 585,100 head, 10% less than a year ago and 27% below August 1974. Average live weight was 106 pounds, 4 pounds more than last year and 5 pounds over August 1974.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in August 1976 and August 1975 was as follows: Cattle, 92.2 and 90.6; calves, 84.2 and 74.1; hogs, 96.0 and 94.8, sheep and lambs, 96.2 and 95.9.

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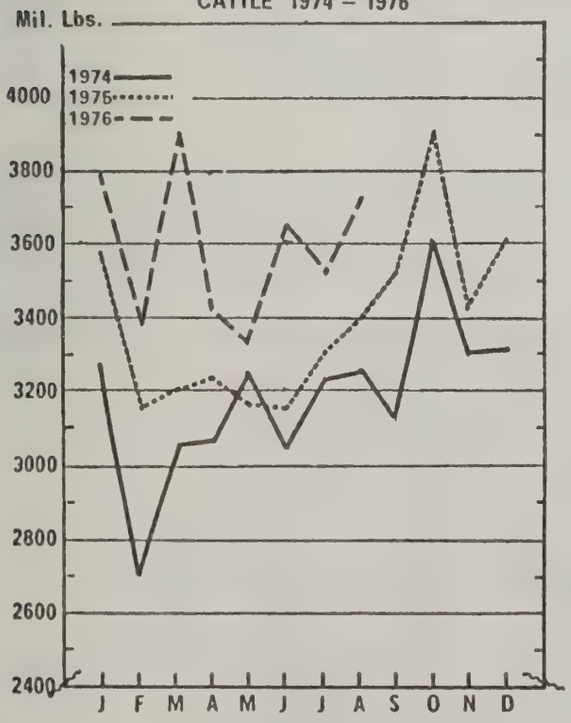
CATTLE 1974 – 1976



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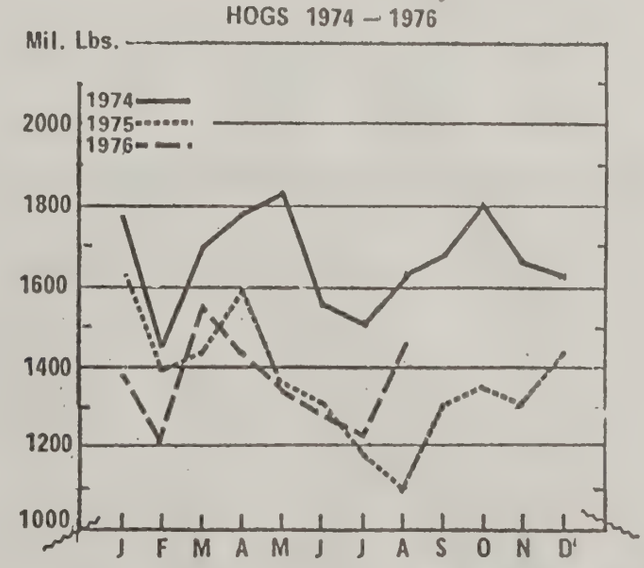

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STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	Aug. 31, 1975	July 31, 1976	Aug. 31, 1976	August 1976 as percent of August 1975	August 1976 as percent of July 1976
Beef	258,242	393,725	376,261	146	96
Pork	185,922	194,955	167,648	90	86
Other	74,275	85,922	75,962	102	88
Total	518,439	674,602	619,871	120	92

1/ 48 States.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	Aug. 1975	July 1976	Aug. 1976	Aug. 1976 as % of Aug. 1975	Aug. 1976 as % of July 1976	Jan.-Aug. 4/ 1975	Jan.-Aug. 4/ 1976	Jan.-Aug. 4/ 1976 as % of 1975
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		
Beef	1,961	2,110	2,233	114	106	15,312	16,978	111
Veal	73	62	67	92	108	498	514	103
Pork 2/	794	848	1,020	128	120	7,578	7,545	100
Lamb & Mutton	32	28	30	94	107	262	235	90
Total Red Meat	2,860	3,048	3,350	117	110	23,650	25,272	107
Lard 3/	67	74	87	130	118	675	647	96

1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ Exclude lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Includes rendered pork fat. 4/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1975	Number of head (000) 1976	Number of head (000) Percent 76/75	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1975	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1976	Average live weight (Lbs.) Percent 76/75	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1975	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1976	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) Percent 76/75
CATTLE					ILLINOIS				
August	131.0	132.0	101	946	985	104	123,926	130,020	105
Jan.-Aug.	963.0	1,009.0	105	--	--	--	943,418	998,250	106
					UNITED STATES				
August	3,467.3	3,675.2	106	981	1,017	104	3,401,084	3,737,451	110
Jan.-Aug.	26,151.4	28,238.2	108	--	--	--	26,208,895	28,718,607	110
CALVES					ILLINOIS				
August	10.6	14.2	134	219	188	86	2,321	2,670	115
Jan.-Aug.	81.6	97.6	120	--	--	--	17,038	18,257	107
					UNITED STATES				
August	465.8	442.9	95	281	267	95	130,925	118,117	90
Jan.-Aug.	3,139.2	3,419.3	109	--	--	--	886,545	906,614	102
HOGS					ILLINOIS				
August	319.0	399.0	125	253	251	99	80,707	100,149	124
Jan.-Aug.	3,020.0	2,985.0	99	--	--	--	762,851	739,544	97
					UNITED STATES				
August	4,883.2	6,214.5	127	236	236	100	1,154,048	1,464,105	127
Jan.-Aug.	46,405.9	45,597.2	98	--	--	--	11,062,764	10,833,469	98
SHEEP & LAMBS					ILLINOIS				
August	33.0	35.0	106	103	107	104	3,399	3,745	110
Jan.-Aug.	255.0	247.4	97	--	--	--	27,281	26,830	98
					UNITED STATES				
August	647.8	585.1	90	102	106	104	66,057	62,036	94
Jan.-Aug.	5,175.3	4,409.3	85	--	--	--	534,680	475,809	89

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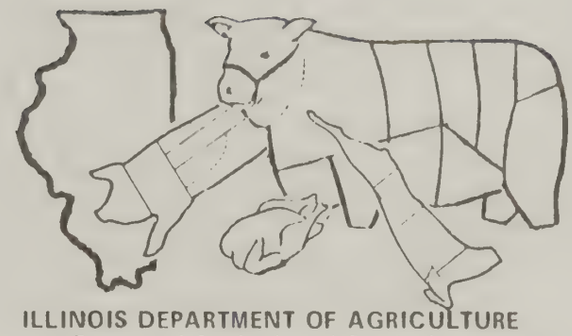

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November 5, 1976

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during September 1976 totaled 151 million pounds, 3% more than the previous month and 15% more than the September 1975 production, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Beef, veal, pork and lamb and mutton output were up 11%, 1%, 21% and 10% respectively, from a year earlier.

Cattle slaughter in September 1976 totaled 135,000 head, 8% more than September 1975. Average live weight increased 23 pounds to 982 pounds, and total live weight increased 11% from a year earlier.

Calf slaughter in September 1976 was 13,400 head, up 11% from September 1975. A 17-pound decrease in live weight dropped average live weight to 172 pounds and held the increase in total live weight to 1% over September 1975.

Hog slaughter in September 1976 totaled 425,000 head, 21% more than a year earlier. Average live weight remained at 248 pounds, consequently, total live weight was up 21% from a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 36,500 head, virtually the same as September 1975. Average live weight increased by 10 pounds to an average of 111 pounds increasing total live weight 10% from the same month the previous year.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled nearly 3.5 billion pounds in September, 12% more than a year ago and 13% above September 1974. Total red meat output for January-September 1976 was up 7% from 1975 . . . change by individual components; beef, up 11%; veal, up 2%; pork, up 2%; lamb and mutton, down 11%. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally Inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

September 1976 included 21 weekdays, excluding 4 Saturdays and one holiday, the same as 1975 but one weekday more than 1974.

Beef production totaled almost 2.3 billion pounds, 10% above September last year and 22% over September 1974. Cattle kill totaled 3,748,900 head, 2% above last year and 21% above September 1974. Live weight per head averaged 1,018 pounds, 44 pounds more than September 1975 and 5 pounds above September 1974.

There were 75 million pounds of veal produced in September, 9% under the 82 million pounds produced in September 1975. Calf slaughter at 494,800 head was down 4% from a year ago but 73% above the September 1974 kill. Live weight per head averaged 263 pounds compared with 284 for September 1975 and 285 for September 1974.

Pork production totaled nearly 1.1 billion pounds in September, 20% over a year ago but 4% below September 1974. Hog kill totaled 6,638,500 head, 21% over last year but 4% less than September 1974. Live weight per head averaged 235 pounds, 3 pounds under September 1975 and 7 pounds below September 1974.

Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight was 5.8 pounds, unchanged from September 1975.

There were 34 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in September, a decrease of 15% from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 646,400 head, 18% less than a year ago and 26% below September 1974. Average live weight was 108 pounds, 4 pounds more than last year and 6 pounds over September 1974.

Federally Inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in September 1976 and September 1975 was as follows: Cattle, 91.6 and 90.4; calves, 82.5 and 74.8; hogs 95.8 and 95.4; sheep and lambs, 96.1 and 96.5.

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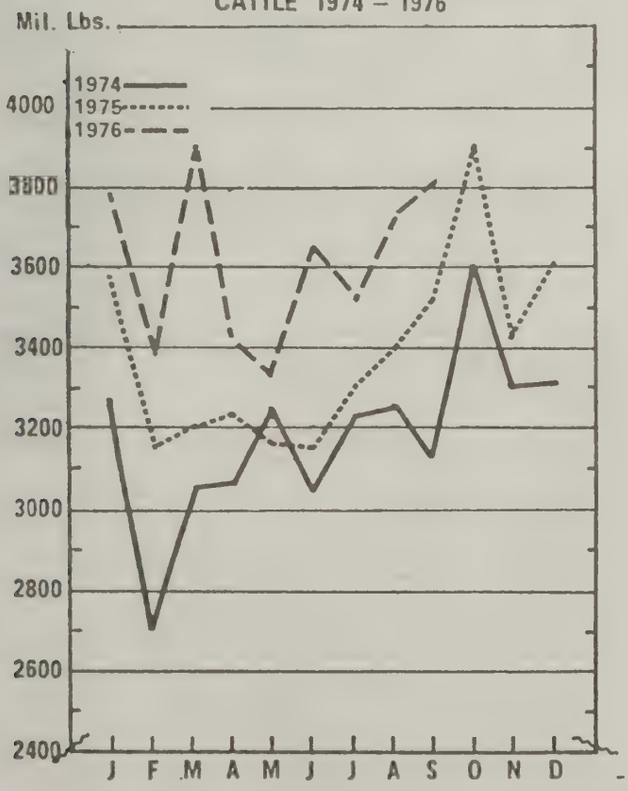
CATTLE 1974 – 1976



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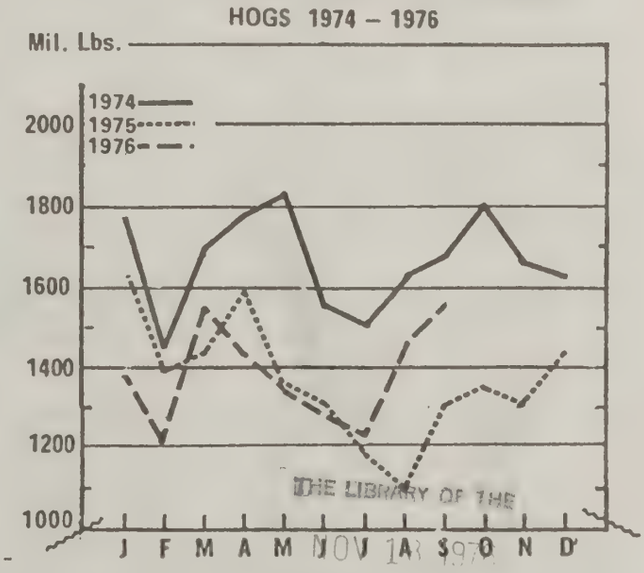

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STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	Sept. 30, 1975	Aug. 31, 1976	Sept. 30, 1976	September 1976 as percent of September 1975	September 1976 as percent of August 1976
Beef	254,416	372,753	388,655	153	104
Pork	189,593	170,189	184,256	97	108
Other	73,527	77,046	78,757	107	102
Total	517,536	619,988	651,668	126	105

1/ 48 States.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	Sept. 1975	Aug. 1976	Sept. 1976	Sept.1976 as % of Sept. 1975	Sept.1976 as % of Aug. 1976	Jan.-Sept. 4/ 1975	Jan.-Sept. 4/ 1976	Jan.-Sept. 4/ 1976 as % of 1975
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	2,065	2,233	2,274	110	102	17,377	19,251	111
Veal	82	67	75	91	112	580	589	102
Pork 2/	901	1,020	1,084	120	106	8,479	8,630	102
Lamb & Mutton	40	30	34	85	113	302	269	89
Total Red Meat	3,088	3,350	3,467	112	103	26,738	28,739	107
Lard 3/	75	87	91	121	105	750	738	98

1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ Exclude lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Includes rendered pork fat. 4/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1975	Number of head (000) 1976	Number of head (000) Percent 76/75	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1975	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1976	Average live weight (Lbs.) Percent 76/75	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1975	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1976	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) Percent 76/75
CATTLE					ILLINOIS				
Sept.	125.0	135.0	108	959	982	102	119,875	132,570	111
Jan-Sept	1,088.0	1,144.0	105	--	--	--	1,063,293	1,130,820	106
					UNITED STATES				
Sept.	3,671.5	3,748.9	102	974	1,018	105	3,576,265	3,818,229	107
Jan-Sept	29,822.9	31,987.1	107	--	--	--	29,785,160	32,536,836	109
CALVES					ILLINOIS				
Sept.	12.1	13.4	111	189	172	91	2,287	2,305	101
Jan-Sept	93.7	111.0	118	--	--	--	19,325	20,562	106
					UNITED STATES				
Sept.	514.7	494.8	96	284	263	93	146,109	130,143	89
Jan-Sept	3,653.9	3,914.1	107	--	--	--	1,032,654	1,036,757	100
HOGS					ILLINOIS				
Sept.	350.0	425.0	121	248	248	100	86,800	105,400	121
Jan-Sept	3,370.0	3,410.0	101	--	--	--	849,651	844,944	99
					UNITED STATES				
Sept.	5,467.8	6,638.5	121	238	235	99	1,300,985	1,561,928	120
Jan-Sept	51,873.7	52,235.7	101	--	--	--	12,363,749	12,395,397	100
SHEEP & LAMBS					ILLINOIS				
Sept.	36.5	36.5	100	101	111	110	3,686	4,052	110
Jan-Sept	291.5	283.9	97	--	--	--	30,967	30,882	100
					UNITED STATES				
Sept.	785.4	646.4	82	104	108	104	81,531	69,627	85
Jan-Sept	5,960.7	5,055.7	85	--	--	--	616,211	545,436	89

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December 3, 1976

ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during October 1976 totaled 156 million pounds, 3% more than the previous month and 16% more than October 1975 production, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Beef, veal, pork and lamb and mutton output were 1%, 2%, 37% and 5%, respectively, over a year earlier.

Cattle slaughter in October 1976 totaled 124,000 head, 3% less than October 1975. But average live weight increased 38 pounds to an average of 1,005 pounds, pushing total live weight 1% over a year earlier.

Calf slaughter in October 1976 was 14,500 head, up 11% from a year earlier. Average live weight decreased 15 pounds to an average of 175 pounds. This limited the increase in total live weight to 2% more than October 1975.

Hog slaughter in October 1976 totaled 491,000 head, 39% above October 1975, but 6% over the 1971-75 October average. Average live weight dropped 4 pounds to an average of 246 pounds. Total live weight was up 37% from a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 37,000 head, 4% more than the previous year. Average live weight increased 1 pound to an average of 107 pounds, increasing total live weight to 5% over the output in October 1975.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled almost 3.5 billion pounds in October, 5% more than a year ago and 1% above October 1974. Total red meat output for January-October 1976 was up 7% from 1975...change by individual components: beef, up 9%; veal, down 2%; pork, up 4%; lamb and mutton, down 11%. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

October 1976 included 19 weekdays, excluding 5 Saturdays and two holidays, compared with 21 weekdays, 4 Saturdays, and two holidays for 1975 and 1974.

Beef production totaled over 2.2 billion pounds, 3% below October last year but 2% above October 1974. Cattle kill totaled 3,658,400 head, 8% under last year and 1% over October 1974. Live weight per head averaged 1,020 pounds, 37 pounds more than October 1975 and 19 pounds above October 1974.

There were 75 million pounds of veal produced in October, 21% below the 95 million pounds produced in October 1975. Calf slaughter at 480,200 head was down 19% from a year ago but 28% over the October 1974 kill. Live weight per head averaged 275 pounds compared with 289 for October 1975 and 279 for October 1974.

Pork production totaled nearly 1.2 billion pounds in October, 27% over a year ago but 2% under October 1974. Hog kill totaled 7,210,900 head, 28% above last year but 3% less than October 1974. Live weight per head averaged 238 pounds, 2 pounds under October 1975 and 5 pounds below October 1974.

Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight was 6.0 pounds, compared with 5.8 for October 1975.

There were 31 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in October, a decrease of 18% from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 574,100 head, 22% less than a year ago and 35% below October 1974. Average live weight was 110 pounds, 3 pounds more than last year and 6 pounds over October 1974.

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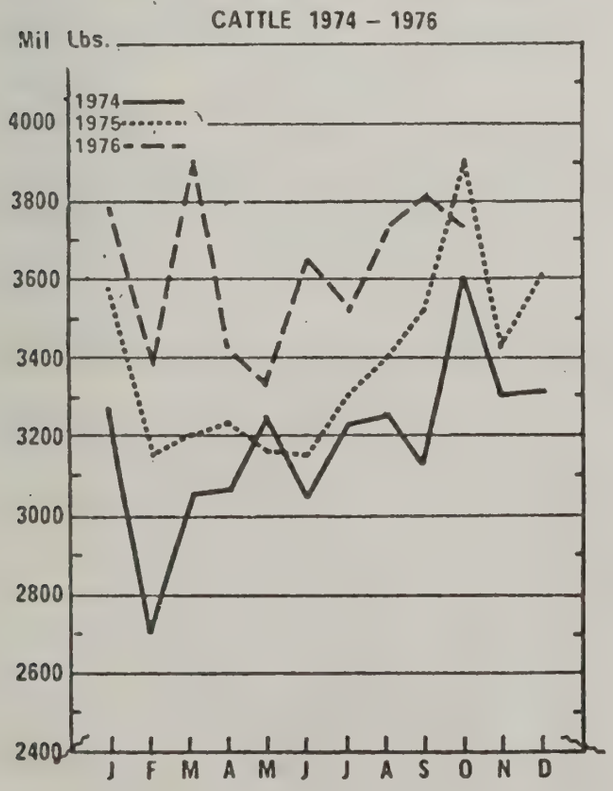

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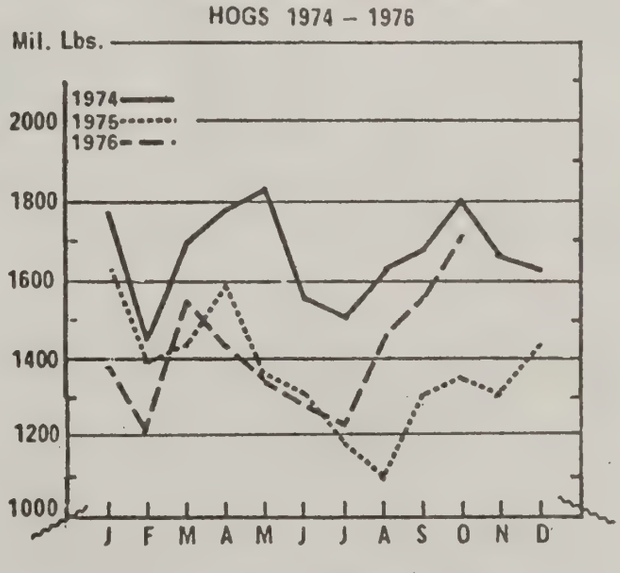

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STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	Oct. 30, 1975	Sept. 31, 1976	Oct. 30, 1976	October 1976 as percent of October 1975	October 1976 as percent of September 1976
Beef	272,430	393,591	416,265	153	106
Pork	221,897	189,285	210,999	95	111
Other	77,022	79,634	80,250	104	101
Total	571,349	662,510	707,514	124	107

1/ 48 States.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	Oct. 1975	Sept. 1976	Oct. 1976	Oct.1976 as % of Oct. 1975	Oct.1976 as % of Sept. 1976	Jan.-Oct. 4/ 1975	Jan.-Oct. 4/ 1976	Jan.-Oct. 4/ 1976 as % of 1975
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	2,270	2,274	2,202	97	97	19,647	21,453	109
Veal	95	75	75	79	100	675	664	98
Pork 2/	936	1,084	1,188	127	110	9,415	9,818	104
Lamb & Mutton	38	34	31	82	91	340	301	89
Total Red Meat	3,339	3,467	3,496	105	101	30,077	32,236	107
Lard 3/	78	91	103	132	113	828	841	102

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1975	Number of head (000) 1976	Number of head (000) Percent 76/75	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1975	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1976	Average live weight (Lbs.) Percent 76/75	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1975	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1976	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) Percent 76/75
CATTLE					ILLINOIS				
Oct.	128.0	124.0	97	967	1,005	104	123,776	124,620	101
Jan-Oct	1,216.0	1,268.0	104	--	--	--	1,187,069	1,255,440	106
					UNITED STATES				
Oct.	3,986.8	3,658.4	92	983	1,020	104	3,917,265	3,730,885	95
Jan-Oct	33,809.7	35,645.5	105	--	--	--	33,702,425	36,267,721	108
CALVES					ILLINOIS				
Oct.	13.1	14.5	111	190	175	92	2,489	2,538	102
Jan-Oct	106.8	125.5	118	--	--	--	21,814	23,100	106
					UNITED STATES				
Oct.	591.1	480.2	81	289	275	95	170,994	131,908	77
Jan-Oct	4,245.0	4,394.3	104	--	--	--	1,203,648	1,168,665	97
HOGS					ILLINOIS				
Oct.	352.0	491.0	139	250	246	98	88,000	120,786	137
Jan-Oct	3,722.0	3,901.0	105	--	--	--	937,651	965,730	103
					UNITED STATES				
Oct.	5,637.0	7,210.9	128	240	238	99	1,350,894	1,716,836	127
Jan-Oct	57,510.7	59,446.6	103	--	--	--	13,714,643	14,112,233	103
SHEEP & LAMBS					ILLINOIS				
Oct.	35.5	37.0	104	106	107	101	3,763	3,959	105
Jan-Oct	327.0	320.9	98	--	--	--	34,730	34,841	100
					UNITED STATES				
Oct.	731.8	574.1	78	107	110	103	78,482	63,394	81
Jan-Oct	6,692.5	5,629.8	84	--	--	--	694,693	608,829	88

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ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during November 1976 totaled 158 million pounds, 1% more than the previous month and 26% more than November 1975 production, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Beef, veal, pork and lamb and mutton output were up 8%, 44%, 46% and 21%, respectively, from a year earlier.

Cattle slaughter in November 1976 totaled 116,000 head, 5% more than November 1975. Average live weight increased 27 pounds to an average of 1,000 pounds, pushing total live weight 8% over a year earlier.

Calf slaughter in November 1976 was 16,300 head, up 61% from a year earlier. Average live weight decreased 21 pounds to an average of 173 pounds. This limited the increase in total live weight to 44% more than November 1975.

Hog slaughter in November 1976 totaled 507,000 head, 44% above November 1975 and 13% over November 1974. Average live weight increased 3 pounds to an average of 260 pounds increasing total live weight 46% over a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 38,500 head, 18% more than November 1975. Average live weight increased 2 pounds to 109 pounds, and increased total live weight 21% from November 1975.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled almost 3.5 billion pounds in November, 16% more than a year ago and 9% above November 1974. Total red meat output for January-November 1976 was up 8% from 1975 ...change by individual components: beef, up 9%; veal, down 2%; pork, up 7%; lamb and mutton, down 10%. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

November 1976 included 21 weekdays, excluding 4 Saturdays and one holiday, compared with 19 weekdays, 5 Saturdays, and one holiday for 1975 and 20 weekdays, 5 Saturdays, and one holiday for 1974.

Beef production totaled nearly 2.1 billion pounds, 6% above November last year and 7% more than November 1974. Cattle kill totaled 3,490,800 head, 1% above last year and 6% over November 1974. Live weight per head averaged 1,022 pounds, 37 pounds more than November 1975 and 13 pounds above November 1974.

There were 72 million pounds of veal produced in November, 5% below the 76 million pounds produced in November 1975. Calf slaughter at 466,400 head was down 2% from a year ago but 44% above the November 1974 kill. Live weight per head averaged 271 pounds compared with 288 for November 1975 and 260 for November 1974.

Pork production totaled nearly 1.3 billion pounds in November, 39% over a year ago and 12% over November 1974. Hog kill totaled 7,456,300 head, 40% over last year but only slightly above November 1974. Live weight per head averaged 243 pounds, 2 pounds below November 1975 and 1 pound under November 1974.

Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight was 6.0 pounds, compared with 6.4 for November 1975.

There were 30 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in November, an increase of 7% from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 537,600 head, less than 1% greater than a year ago and 16% lower than November 1974. Average live weight was 112 pounds, 4 pounds above last year and 8 pounds over November 1974.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in November 1976 and November 1975 was as follows: cattle, 90.3 and 89.8; calves, 83.1 and 75.1; hogs, 95.4 and 95.3; sheep and lambs, 96.1 and 96.1.

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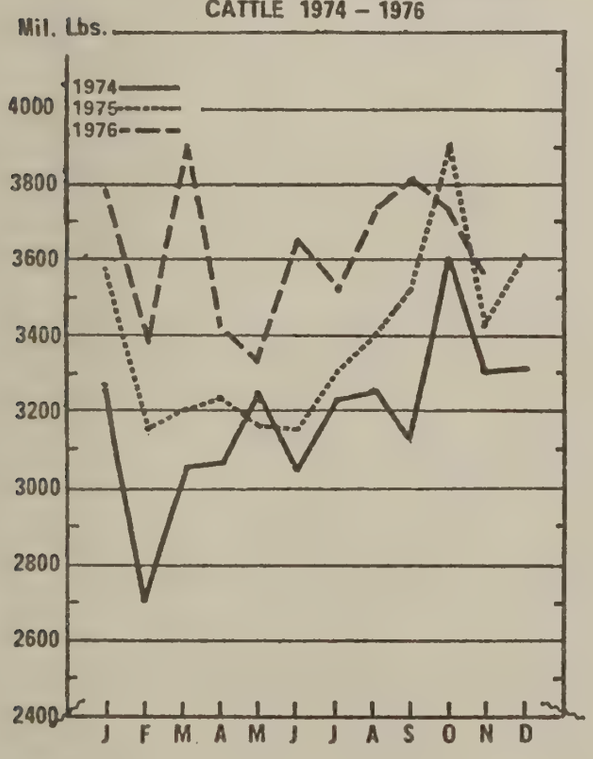
CATTLE 1974 – 1976



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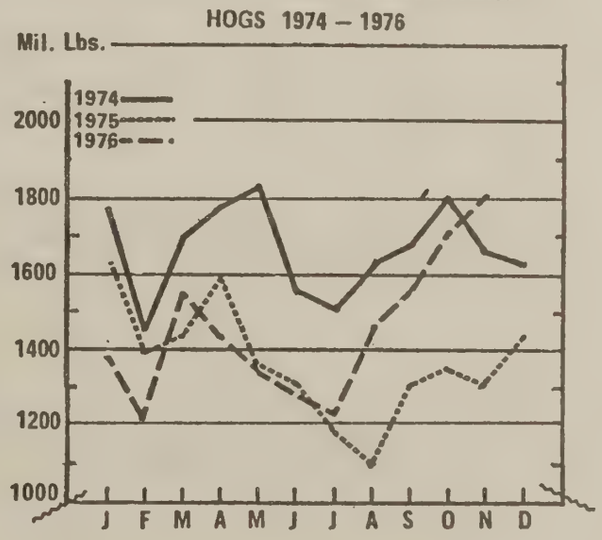

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STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	Nov. 30, 1975	Oct. 31, 1976	Nov. 30, 1976	November 1976 as percent of November 1975	November 1976 as percent of October 1976
Beef	320,043	414,385	439,476	137	106
Pork	269,281	215,863	244,023	91	113
Other	78,321	81,234	76,664	98	94
Total	667,645	711,482	760,163	114	107

1/ 48 States.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	Nov. 1975	Oct. 1976	Nov. 1976	Nov.1976 as % of Nov. 1975	Nov.1976 as % of Oct. 1976	Jan.-Nov.4/ 1975	Jan.-Nov.4/ 1976	Jan.-Nov.4/ 1976 as % of 1975
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	1,970	2,202	2,096	106	95	21,617	23,549	109
Veal	76	75	72	95	96	751	736	98
Pork 2/	904	1,188	1,255	139	106	10,319	11,073	107
Lamb & Mutton	28	31	30	107	97	368	330	90
Total Red Meat	2,978	3,496	3,453	116	99	33,055	35,688	108
Lard 3/	83	103	108	130	105	911	949	104

1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ Exclude lard and rendered pork fat.
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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1975	Number of head (000) 1976	Number of head (000) Percent 76/75	Average live weight (Lbs) 1975	Average live weight (Lbs) 1976	Average live weight (Lbs) Percent 76/75	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1975	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1976	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) Percent 76/75
CATTLE					ILLINOIS				
Nov	110.0	116.0	105	973	1,000	103	107,030	116,000	108
Jan-Nov	1,326.0	1,384.0	104	--	--	--	1,294,099	1,371,440	106
					UNITED STATES				
Nov	3,470.0	3,490.8	101	985	1,022	104	3,419,261	3,569,013	104
Jan-Nov	37,279.7	39,136.3	105	--	--	--	37,121,686	39,836,734	107
CALVES					ILLINOIS				
Nov	10.1	16.3	161	194	173	89	1,959	2,820	144
Jan-Nov	116.9	141.8	121	--	--	--	23,773	25,920	109
					UNITED STATES				
Nov	475.0	466.4	98	288	271	94	136,976	126,242	92
Jan-Nov	4,720.0	4,860.7	103	--	--	--	1,340,624	1,294,907	97
HOGS					ILLINOIS				
Nov	352.0	507.0	144	257	260	101	90,464	131,820	146
Jan-Nov	4,074.0	4,408.0	108	--	--	--	1,028,115	1,097,550	107
					UNITED STATES				
Nov	5,337.0	7,456.3	140	245	243	99	1,310,117	1,808,294	138
Jan-Nov	62,847.7	66,902.9	106	--	--	--	15,024,760	15,920,527	106
SHEEP & LAMBS					ILLINOIS				
Nov	32.5	38.5	118	107	109	102	3,478	4,196	121
Jan-Nov	359.5	359.4	100	--	--	--	38,208	39,037	102
					UNITED STATES				
Nov	535.8	537.6	100	108	112	104	57,810	60,281	104
Jan-Nov	7,228.3	6,167.4	85	--	--	--	752,503	669,110	89

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ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during December 1976 totaled 158 million pounds, the same as the previous month and 11% more than the December 1975 production, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Beef output was down 1% from the previous year, while veal, pork and lamb and mutton output were up 11%, 27% and 3%, respectively, from a year earlier.

Cattle slaughter in December 1976 totaled 132,000 head, 1% less than in December 1975. Average live weight decreased 4 pounds to 995 pounds, and total live weight decreased 1% from a year earlier. For all of 1976 the number of head slaughtered was up 4% and total live weight was up 5% from 1975.

Calf slaughter in December 1976 was 15,000 head, up 18% from a year earlier. Average live weight decreased 12 pounds to 182 pounds, limiting the increase in total live weight to 11% more than in December 1975. For all of 1976, the number of head slaughtered was up 21% and total live weight increased 9% from 1975.

Hog slaughter in December 1976 totaled 451,000 head, up 24% from a year earlier. Average live weight increased 7 pounds to 261 pounds and total live weight was 27% over a year earlier. Hog slaughter for the full year 1976 was up 9% and total live weight was up 8% from 1975.

Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 37,500 head, 1% more than in December 1975. Average live weight increased 2 pounds to 108 pounds and total live weight increased 3% from a year earlier. For 1976, the total head slaughtered was unchanged but total live weight was up 2% from 1975.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled nearly 3.4 billion pounds in December, 7% more than a year ago and 9% above December 1974. Total red meat output for January-December 1976 was up 8% from 1975...change by individual components: beef, up 8%; veal, down 2%; pork, up 8%; lamb and mutton, down 10%. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

December 1976 included 21 weekdays, excluding 4 Saturdays and two holidays, compared with 22 weekdays, 4 Saturdays, and one holiday for 1975 and 21 weekdays, 4 Saturdays, and one holiday for 1974.

Beef production totaled over 2.1 billion pounds, 3% above December last year and 10% more than December 1974. Cattle kill totaled 3,508,400 head, 3% below last year but 8% over December 1974. Live weight per head averaged 1,026 pounds, 32 pounds more than December 1975 and 2 pounds above December 1974.

There were 77 million pounds of veal produced in December, 1% above the 76 million pounds produced in December 1975. Calf slaughter at 490,500 head was about the same as a year ago, but 49% above the December 1974 kill. Live weight per head averaged 272 pounds compared with 278 for December 1975 and 251 for December 1974.

Pork production totaled over 1.1 billion pounds in December, 15% over a year ago and 5% over December 1974. Hog kill totaled 6,880,300 head, 18% over last year and 3% above December 1974. Live weight per head averaged 239 pounds, 6 pounds below December 1975 and 1974.

Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight was 5.8 pounds, compared with 5.9 for December 1975.

There were 31 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in December, a decrease of 3% from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 551,500 head, 9% below a year ago and 11% lower than December 1974. Average live weight was 112 pounds, 3 pounds above last year and 6 pounds over December 1974.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in December 1976 and December 1975 was as follows: Cattle, 91.3 and 90.0; calves, 85.7 and 77.8; hogs, 94.8 and 94.3; sheep and lambs, 96.9 and 96.3.

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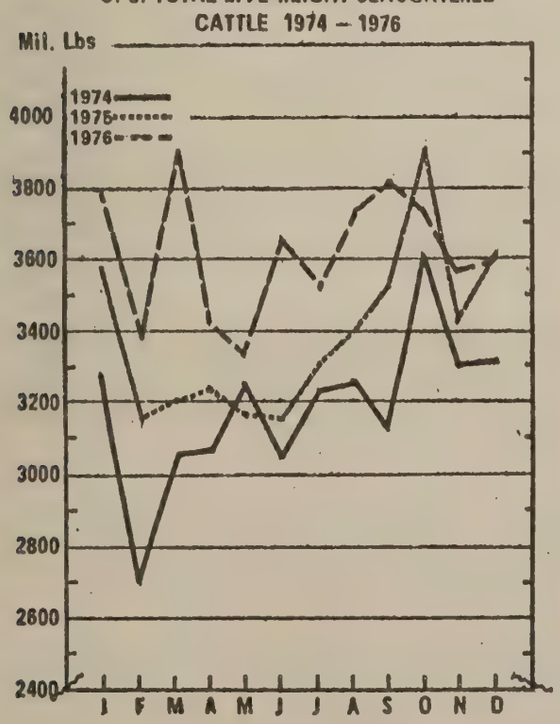
CATTLE 1974 – 1976



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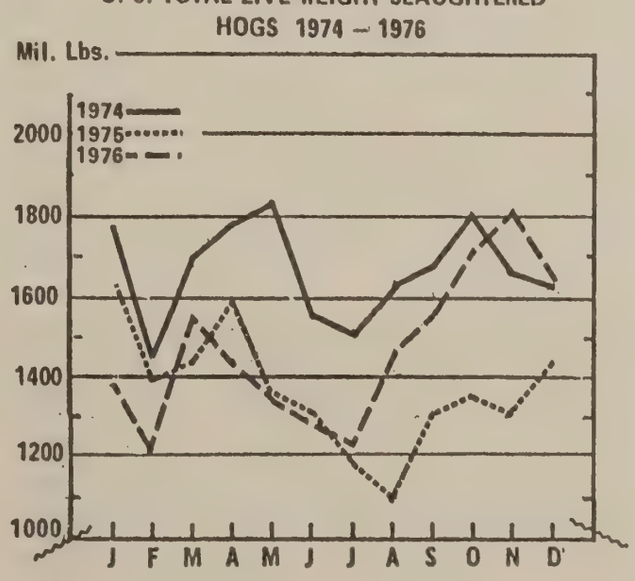

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STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	Dec. 30, 1975	Nov. 31, 1976	Dec. 30, 1976	December 1976 as percent of December 1975	December 1976 as percent of November 1976
Beef	349,754	442,798	472,005	135	107
Pork	249,145	235,174	217,646	87	93
Other	76,320	77,233	68,349	90	88
Total	675,219	755,205	758,000	112	100

1/ 48 States.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	Dec. 1975	Nov. 1976	Dec. 1976	Dec.1976 as % of Dec. 1975	Dec.1976 as % of Nov. 1976	Jan.-Dec.4/ 1975	Jan.-Dec.4/ 1976	Jan.-Dec.4/ 1976 as % of 1975
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	2,055	2,096	2,112	103	101	23,673	25,662	108
Veal	76	72	77	101	107	827	813	98
Pork 2/	996	1,255	1,146	115	91	11,314	12,220	108
Lamb & Mutton	32	30	31	97	103	399	361	90
Total Red Meat	3,159	3,453	3,366	107	97	36,213	39,056	108
Lard 3/	84	108	95	113	88	995	1,044	105

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1975	Number of head (000) 1976	Number of head (000) Percent 76/75	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1975	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1976	Average live weight (Lbs.) Percent 76/75	Total live weight (Thous.lbs.) 1975	Total live weight (Thous.lbs.) 1976	Total live weight (Thous.lbs.) Percent 76/75
CATTLE				ILLINOIS					
Dec.	133.0	132.0	99	999	995	100	132,867	131,340	99
Jan.-Dec.	1,459.0	1,516.0	104	--	--	--	1,426,966	1,502,780	105
				UNITED STATES					
Dec.	3,631.5	3,508.4	97	994	1,026	103	3,611,387	3,597,981	100
Jan.-Dec.	40,911.2	42,644.7	104	--	--	--	40,733,073	43,434,715	107
CALVES				ILLINOIS					
Dec.	12.7	15.0	118	194	182	94	2,464	2,730	111
Jan.-Dec.	129.6	156.8	121	--	--	--	26,237	28,650	109
				UNITED STATES					
Dec.	489.4	490.5	100	278	272	98	136,003	133,411	98
Jan.-Dec.	5,209.4	5,351.2	103	--	--	--	1,476,627	1,428,318	97
HOGS				ILLINOIS					
Dec.	364.0	451.0	124	254	261	103	92,456	117,711	127
Jan.-Dec.	4,438.0	4,859.0	109	--	--	--	1,120,571	1,215,261	108
				UNITED STATES					
Dec.	5,839.1	6,880.3	118	245	239	98	1,433,168	1,645,729	115
Jan.-Dec.	68,686.8	73,783.2	107	--	--	--	16,457,928	17,566,256	107
SHEEP & LAMBS				ILLINOIS					
Dec.	37.0	37.5	101	106	108	102	3,922	4,050	103
Jan.-Dec.	396.5	396.9	100	--	--	--	42,130	43,087	102
				UNITED STATES					
Dec.	606.6	551.5	91	109	112	103	66,037	61,512	93
Jan.-Dec.	7,834.9	6,718.9	86	--	--	--	818,540	730,622	89

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ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during January 1977 totaled 138 million pounds, 13% less than the previous month and 3% less than the January 1976 production, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Beef and lamb and mutton output were down 13% and 2% respectively, from a year earlier. Veal and pork output were up 18% and 5% from January 1976.

Cattle slaughter in January 1977 totaled 117,000 head, 11% less than in January 1976. Average live weight decreased 15 pounds to 979 pounds, and total live weight decreased 13% from a year earlier.

Calf slaughter in January 1977 was 14,300 head, up 24% from a year earlier. Average live weight decreased 9 pounds to 177 pounds, limiting the increase in total live weight to 18% from January 1976.

Hog slaughter in January 1977 totaled 392,000 head, 6% more than in January 1976. Average live weight decreased 1 pound to 252 pounds. Total live weight was up 5% from a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter in January 1977 totaled 34,500 head, down 1% from a year earlier. Average live weight decreased 1 pound to 109 pounds and total live weight was 2% less than in January 1976.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled nearly 3.3 billion pounds in January, about the same as a year ago but 1% below January 1975. The monthly production changes from a year ago by individual components were: beef, down 2%; veal, up 5%; pork, up 6%; lamb and mutton, down 12%. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

January 1977 included 21 weekdays, excluding 5 Saturdays (one of which was a holiday), compared with 21 weekdays, 5 Saturdays, and one holiday for 1976 and 22 weekdays, 4 Saturdays, and one holiday for 1975.

Beef production totaled almost 2.2 billion pounds, 2% below January last year but 3% above January 1975. Cattle kill totaled 3,545,900 head, 6% below last year but nearly 1% over January 1975. Live weight per head averaged 1,034 pounds, 28 pounds more than January 1976 and 13 pounds over January 1975.

There were 77 million pounds of veal produced in January, 5% over the 73 million pounds produced in January 1976. Calf slaughter at 477,700 head was 2% above a year ago, and 27% above the January 1975 kill. Live weight per head averaged 279 pounds compared with 281 for January 1976 and 276 for January 1975.

Pork production totaled slightly over 1.0 billion pounds in January, 6% above a year ago but 10% under January 1975. Hog kill totaled 6,117,100 head, 7% over last year but 10% under January 1975. Live weight per head averaged 236 pounds, 7 pounds below January 1976 and 5 pounds less than January 1975.

Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight was 5.8 pounds, compared with 6.3 for January 1976.

There were 29 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in January, a decrease of 12% from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 513,500 head, 15% below a year ago and 25% below January 1975. Average live weight was 113 pounds, 3 pounds above last year and 8 pounds over January 1975.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in January 1977 and January 1976 was as follows: cattle, 92.3 and 90.5; calves, 85.0 and 79.2; hogs, 95.4 and 94.8; sheep and lambs, 97.2 and 96.9.

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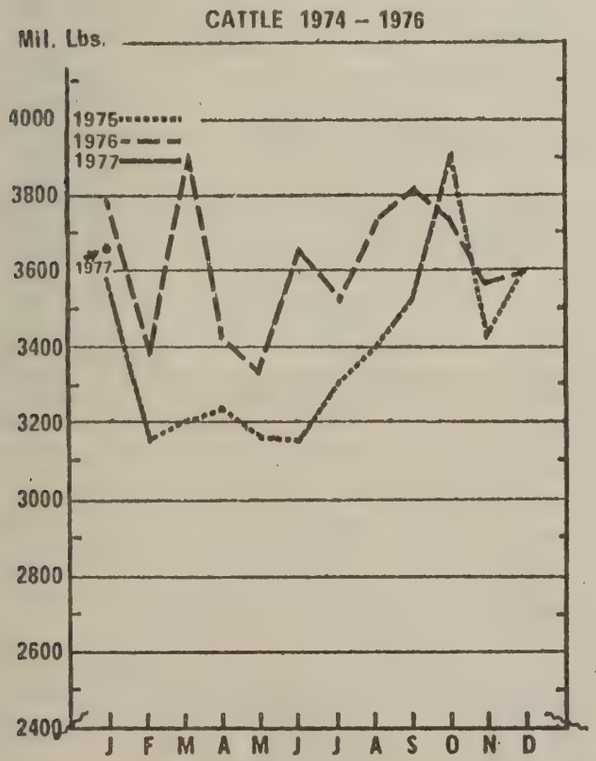
CATTLE 1974 – 1976



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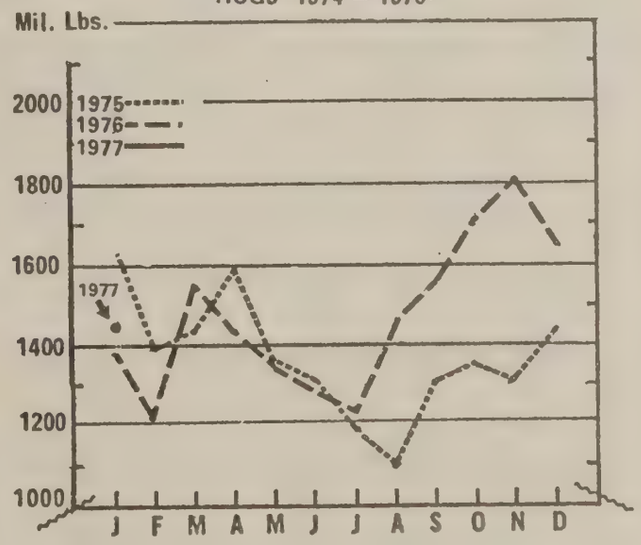

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Type	Jan.31, 1976	Dec. 31, 1976	Jan. 31, 1977	January 1977 as percent of January 1976	January 1977 as percent of December 1976
Beef	342,751	453,549	473,984	138	105
Pork	216,726	212,142	198,480	92	94
Other	83,938	67,632	71,278	85	105
Total	643,415	733,323	743,742	116	101

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COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	Jan. 1976	Dec. 1976	Jan. 1977	Jan. 1977 as % of Jan. 1976	Jan. 1977 as % of Dec. 1976
	Million pounds			Percent	
Beef	2,207	2,112	2,160	98	102
Veal	73	77	77	106	100
Pork 2/	953	1,146	4/1,007	108	88
Lamb & Mutton	33	31	29	88	94
Total Red Meat	3,266	3,366	3,273	100	97
Lard 3/	87	95	5/63	96	87

1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Includes rendered pork fat. 4/ Calculated using estimated lard and rendered pork fat. 5/ Estimated.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1976	Number of head (000) 1977	Number of head (000) Percent 77/76	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1976	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1977	Average live weight (Lbs.) Percent 77/76	Total live weight (Thous.lbs.) 1976	Total live weight (Thous.lbs.) 1977	Total live weight (Thous.lbs.) Percent 77/76
CATTLE				ILLINOIS					
January	132.0	117.0	89	994	979	98	131,208	114,543	87
Jan.-Dec.	1,516.0						1,502,780		
				UNITED STATES					
January	3,761.9	3,545.9	94	1,006	1,034	103	3,786,188	3,665,711	97
Jan.-Dec.	42,644.7						43,434,715		
CALVES				ILLINOIS					
January	11.5	14.3	124	186	177	95	2,139	2,531	118
Jan.-Dec.	156.8						28,650		
				UNITED STATES					
January	466.2	477.7	102	281	279	99	131,135	133,388	102
Jan.-Dec.	5,351.2						1,428,318		
HOGS				ILLINOIS					
January	371.0	392.0	106	253	252	100	93,863	98,784	105
Jan.-Dec.	4,859.0						1,215,261		
				UNITED STATES					
January	5,697.9	6,117.1	107	243	236	97	1,384,612	1,445,684	104
Jan.-Dec.	73,783.2						17,566,256		
SHEEP & LAMBS				ILLINOIS					
January	35.0	34.5	99	110	109	99	3,850	3,760	98
Jan.-Dec.	396.9						43,087		
				UNITED STATES					
January	600.8	513.5	85	110	113	103	66,140	58,132	88
Jan.-Dec.	6,718.9						730,622		

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Cattle slaughter in February 1977 totaled 118,500 head, 3% more than in February 1976. Average live weight increased 31 pounds to 1,024 pounds, and total live weight increased 6% from a year earlier.

Calf slaughter in February 1977 was 14,800 head, up 35% from a year earlier. Average live weight decreased 5 pounds to 185 pounds. Total live weight was up 31% from a year earlier.

Hog slaughter in February 1977 totaled 414,600 head, 18% more than in February 1976. Average live weight increased 3 pounds to 247 pounds and total live weight was up 19% from a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter in February 1977 totaled 32,000 head, up 2% from a year earlier. Average live weight decreased 6 pounds to 111 pounds and total live weight was 3% less than in February 1976.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled almost 3.1 billion pounds in February, 6% above a year earlier. Total red meat output for January-February 1977 was up 3% from 1976--change by individual components: beef, down 1%; veal, up 4%; pork, up 12%; lamb and mutton, down 10%. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

February 1977 included 19 weekdays, excluding 4 Saturdays, and one holiday, the same as February 1976.

Beef production totaled nearly 2.0 billion pounds, 1% above February last year. Cattle kill totaled 3,299,300 head, 1% below the previous year.

There were 63 million pounds of veal produced in February, 2% over the 62 million pounds last year. Calf slaughter at 443,100 head was 9% above a year ago.

Pork production totaled over 1.0 billion pounds in February, 19% above a year ago. Hog kill totaled 6,096,400 head, a 19% gain from the previous year.

There were 27 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in February, a decrease of 7% from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 473,800 head, 10% below February 1976.

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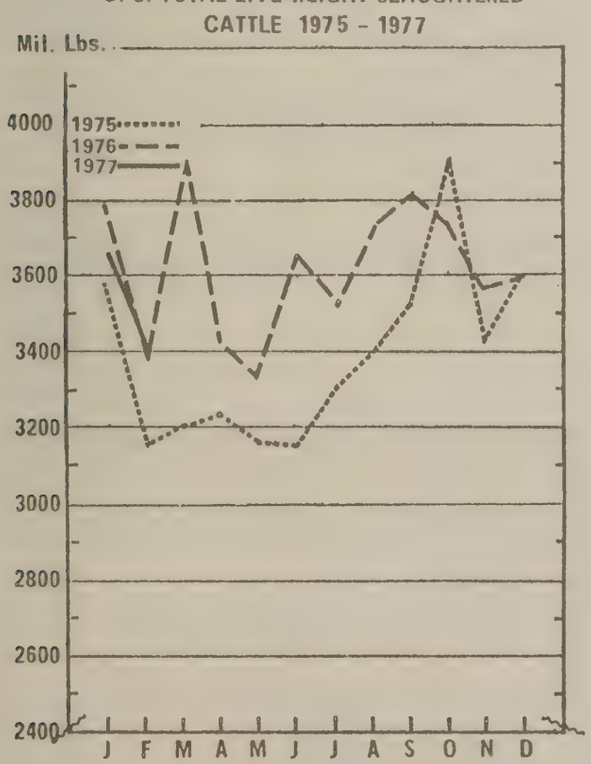
CATTLE 1975 - 1977



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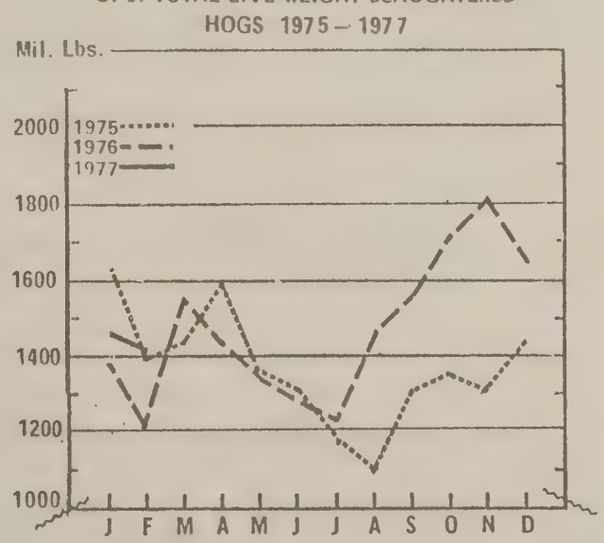

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STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	Feb. 29, 1976	Jan. 31, 1976	Feb. 28, 1977	February 1977 as percent of February 1976	February 1977 as percent of January 1977
Beef	355,728	474,419	475,363	134	100
Pork	206,175	196,971	196,049	95	100
Other	90,877	73,838	79,935	88	108
Total	652,780	745,228	751,347	115	101

1/ 48 States.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	Feb. 1976	Jan. 1977	Feb. 1977	Feb. 1977 as % of Feb. 1976	Feb. 1977 as % of Jan. 1977	Jan.-Feb. 4/ 1976	Jan.-Feb. 4/ 1977	Jan.-Feb. 4/ 1977 as % of 1976
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	1,966	2,160	1,981	101	92	4,173	4,141	99
Veal	62	77	63	102	82	135	140	104
Pork 2/	850	1,007	1,013	119	101	1,803	2,020	112
Lamb & Mutton	29	29	27	93	93	62	56	90
Total Red Meat	2,907	3,273	3,084	106	94	6,173	6,357	103
Lard 3/	67	5/73	NA	NA	NA	154	NA	NA

1/ Based on packers dress weights and excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Includes rendered pork fat. 4/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data. 5/ Actual lard rendered.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1976	Number of head (000) 1977	Number of head (000) Percent 77/76	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1976	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1977	Average live weight (Lbs.) Percent 77/76	Total live weight (Thous.lbs.) 1976	Total live weight (Thous.lbs.) 1977	Total live weight (Thous.lbs.) Percent 77/76
CATTLE					ILLINOIS				
February	115.0	118.5	103	993	1,024	103	114,195	121,364	106
Jan.-Feb.	247.0	235.5	95	--	--	--	245,403	235,907	96
					UNITED STATES				
February	3,336.4	3,299.3	99	1,013	1,034	102	3,380,822	3,412,567	101
Jan.-Feb.	7,098.3	6,845.2	96	--	--	--	7,167,010	7,078,278	99
CALVES					ILLINOIS				
February	11.0	14.8	135	190	185	97	2,090	2,743	131
Jan.-Feb.	22.5	29.1	129	--	--	--	4,229	5,274	125
					UNITED STATES				
February	407.7	443.1	109	267	246	92	108,876	108,902	100
Jan.-Feb.	873.9	920.8	105	--	--	--	240,011	242,290	101
HOGS					ILLINOIS				
February	352.0	414.6	118	244	247	101	85,888	102,496	119
Jan.-Feb.	723.0	806.6	112	--	--	--	179,751	201,280	112
					UNITED STATES				
February	5,122.0	6,096.4	119	236	233	99	1,208,511	1,420,564	118
Jan.-Feb.	10,819.9	12,213.5	113	--	--	--	2,593,123	2,866,248	111
SHEEP & LAMBS					ILLINOIS				
February	31.5	32.0	102	117	111	95	3,686	3,557	97
Jan.-Feb.	66.5	66.5	100	--	--	--	7,536	7,317	97
					UNITED STATES				
February	528.4	473.8	90	110	114	104	58,334	53,757	92
Jan.-Feb.	1,129.2	987.3	87	--	--	--	124,474	111,889	90

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ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during March 1977 totaled 174 million pounds, 15% more than the previous month and 17% more than the March 1976 production, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Beef, veal, pork and lamb and mutton output were up 3%, 29%, 18% and 20%, respectively, from a year earlier.

Cattle slaughter in March 1977 totaled 129,800 head, 1% less than in March 1976. Average live weight increased 39 pounds to 1,026 pounds, and total live weight increased 3% from a year earlier.

Calf slaughter in March 1977 was 15,500 head, up 24% from a year earlier. Average live weight increased 6 pounds to 191 pounds, and total live weight was up 29% from a year earlier.

Hog slaughter in March 1977 totaled 509,600 head, 16% more than in March 1976. Average live weight increased 3 pounds to 244 pounds, and total live weight was up 18% from a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter in March 1977 totaled 35,400 head, up 20% from a year earlier. Average live weight was unchanged from a year earlier at 111 pounds, making total live weight also 20% more than in March 1976.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the U.S. totaled 3.5 billion pounds in March, up 1% from a year earlier. Total red meat output for January-March 1977 was up 2% from 1976--change by individual components: beef, down 3%; veal, up 2%; pork, up 13%; lamb and mutton, down 5%. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

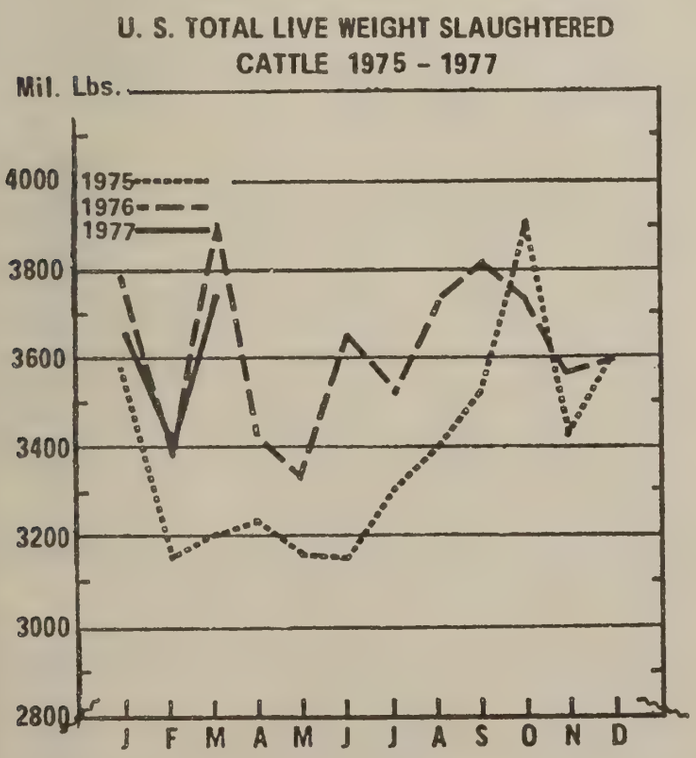
March 1977 included 23 weekdays, excluding 4 Saturdays, the same as March 1976.

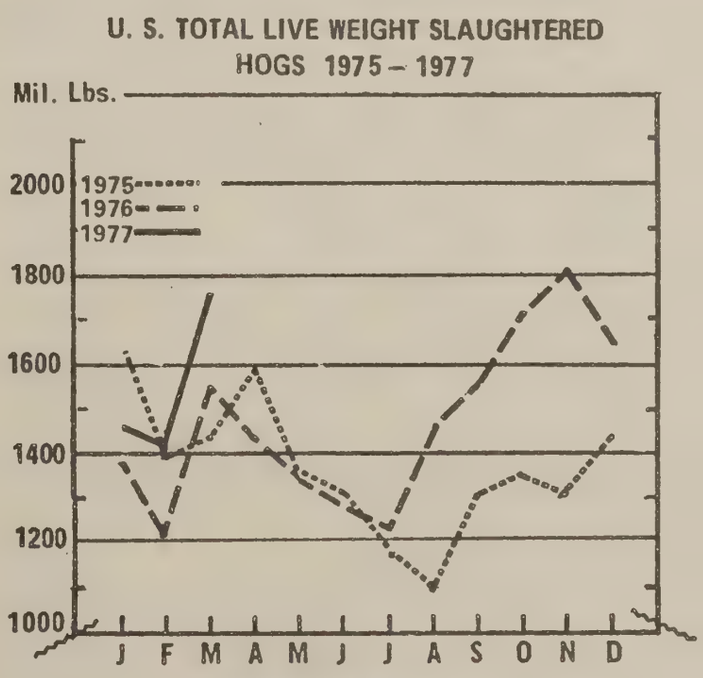
Beef production totaled almost 2.2 billion pounds, 6% below March 1976.Cattle kill totaled 3,615,800 head, 5% below the previous year.

There were 71 million pounds of veal produced in March, the same as a year ago. Calf slaughter at 519,200 head was up 5% from March 1976.

Pork production totaled nearly 1.3 billion pounds in March, 15% above a year ago. Hog kill totaled 7,544,800 head, a 14% gain from the previous year.

There were 34 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in March, an increase of 3% from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 595,400 head, 1% above March 1976.





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Type	Mar. 31 1976	Feb. 28, 1977	Mar. 31, 1977	March 1977 as percent of March 1976	March 1977 as percent of February 1977
Beef	390,595	473,751	481,943	123	102
Pork	228,888	199,952	226,885	99	113
Other	83,635	80,855	74,612	89	92
Total	703,118	754,558	783,440	111	104

1/ 48 States.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	Mar. 1976	Feb. 1977	Mar. 1977	Mar. 1977 as % of Mar. 1976	Mar. 1977 as % of Feb. 1977	Jan.-Mar. 4/ 1976	Jan.-Mar. 4/ 1977	Jan.-Mar. 4/ 1977 as % of 1976
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	2,318	1,981	2,188	94	110	6,492	6,329	97
Veal	71	63	71	100	113	206	211	102
Pork 2/	1,093	1,013	1,256	115	124	2,895	3,276	113
Lamb & Mutton	33	27	34	103	126	95	90	95
Total Red Meat	3,515	3,084	3,549	101	115	9,688	9,906	102
Lard 3/	90	NA	NA	101	33	244	NA	NA

1/ Based on packers dress weights and excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Includes rendered pork fat. 4/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1976	Number of head (000) 1977	Number of head (000) Percent 77/76	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1976	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1977	Average live weight (Lbs.) Percent 77/76	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1976	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1977	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) Percent 77/76
CATTLE					ILLINOIS				
March	131.0	129.8	99	987	1,026	104	129,297	133,240	103
Jan.-Mar.	378.0	365.3	97	--	--	--	374,700	369,147	99
					UNITED STATES				
March	3,814.8	3,615.8	95	1,022	1,038	102	3,899,446	3,753,886	96
Jan.-Mar.	10,912.5	10,461.0	96	--	--	--	11,066,055	10,832,164	98
CALVES					ILLINOIS				
March	12.5	15.5	124	185	191	103	2,312	2,974	129
Jan.-Mar.	35.0	44.7	128	--	--	--	6,541	8,247	126
					UNITED STATES				
March	496.1	519.2	105	251	233	93	124,535	121,049	97
Jan.-Mar.	1,369.8	1,439.9	105	--	--	--	364,512	363,339	100
HOGS					ILLINOIS				
March	438.0	509.6	116	241	244	101	105,558	124,535	118
Jan.-Mar.	1,161.0	1,316.2	113	--	--	--	285,309	325,815	114
					UNITED STATES				
March	6,612.5	7,544.8	114	235	233	99	1,554,930	1,761,017	113
Jan.-Mar.	17,431.7	19,758.3	113	--	--	--	4,147,840	4,627,265	112
SHEEP & LAMBS					ILLINOIS				
March	29.5	35.4	120	111	111	100	3,274	3,919	120
Jan.-Mar.	96.0	101.9	106	--	--	--	10,810	11,236	104
					UNITED STATES				
March	586.7	595.4	101	112	114	102	65,460	67,731	103
Jan.-Mar.	1,715.6	1,582.7	92	--	--	--	189,900	179,620	95

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ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during April 1977 totaled 163 million pounds, 7% less than the previous month, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Beef and mutton output were down 2% and 4%, respectively, from a year earlier. Veal and pork output were up 30% and 20% respectively, from a year earlier.

Cattle slaughter in April 1977 totaled 118,000 head, 6% less than in April 1976. Average live weight increased 35 pounds to 1,026 pounds, limiting the decrease in total live weight to 2% from a year earlier.

Calf slaughter in April 1977 totaled 14,100 head, up 18% from April 1976. Average live weight increased 18 pounds to 204 pounds, resulting in a 30% increase in total live weight from a year earlier.

Hog slaughter in April 1977 totaled 479,400 head, 19% more than in April 1976. Average live weight increased 4 pounds to 246 pounds, and total live weight increased 20% from a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter in April 1977 totaled 33,300 head, 7% less than in April 1976. Average live weight increased 4 pounds to 106 pounds, limiting the decrease in total live weight to 4% from a year earlier.

UNITED STATES

Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled 3.2 billion pounds in April, up 3% from a year earlier. Total red meat output for January-April 1977 was up 2% from 1976--change by individual components: beef, down 2%; veal, up 2%; pork, up 13%; lamb and mutton, down 5%. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

April 1977 included 21 weekdays, excluding 5 Saturdays, compared with 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays for April 1976.

Beef production at 2.0 billion pounds was 1% below April 1976. Cattle kill totaled 3,271,800 head, 2% below the previous year.

Veal production for April remained steady at 59 million pounds. Calf slaughter at 444,900 head was up 6% from April 1976.

Pork production totaled over 1.1 billion pounds in April, 12% above a year ago. Hog kill totaled 6,657,600 head, a 9% increase over the previous year.

Preliminary commercial lard production for April 1977 was 85 million pounds, unchanged from the previous year.

There were 31 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in April, down 3% from the previous year. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 562,200 head, 5% below April 1976.

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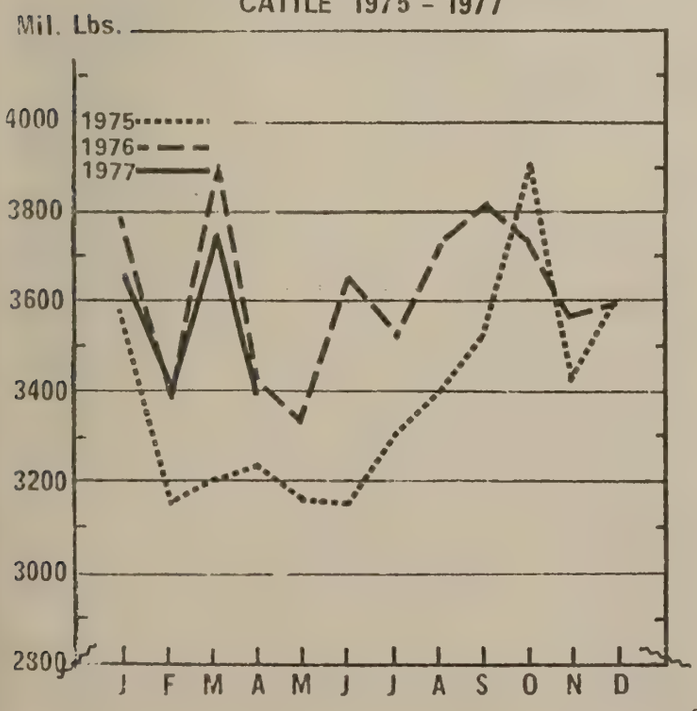
CATTLE 1975 - 1977



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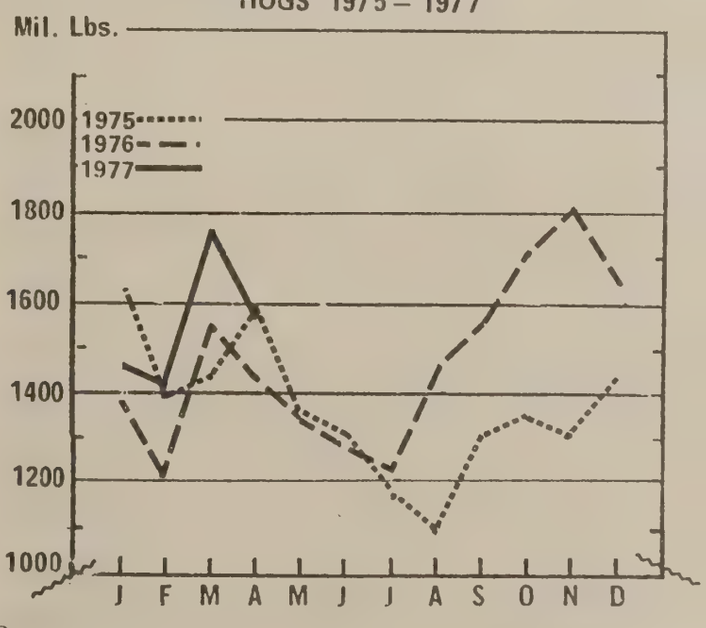

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Type	April 30, 1976	Mar. 31, 1977	April 30, 1977	April 1977 as percent of April 1976	April 1977 as percent of March 1977
Beef	390,795	493,209	486,655	125	99
Pork	250,913	222,952	261,019	104	117
Other	82,627	78,905	85,706	104	109
Total	724,335	795,066	833,380	115	105

1/ 48 States.

COMMERCIAL MEAT PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	Apr. 1976	Mar. 1977	Apr. 1977	Apr. 1977 as % of Apr. 1976	Apr. 1977 as % of Mar. 1977	Jan.-Apr. 2/ 1976	Jan.-Apr. 2/ 1977	Jan.-Apr. 2/ 1977 as % of 1976
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	2,015	2,188	1,990	99	91	8,507	8,319	98
Veal	59	71	59	100	83	265	270	102
Pork	1,003	1,256	1,120	112	89	3,899	4,396	113
Lamb & Mutton	32	34	31	97	91	127	121	95
Total Red Meat	3,109	3,549	3,200	103	90	12,797	13,106	102

1/ Based on packers dress weights and excludes Farm slaughter. 2/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1976	Number of head (000) 1977	Number of head (000) Percent 77/76	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1976	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1977	Average live weight (Lbs.) Percent 77/76	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1976	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1977	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) Percent 77/76
CATTLE									
				ILLINOIS					
April	125.0	118.0	94	991	1,026	104	123,875	121,122	98
Jan.-April	503.0	483.4	96	--	--	--	498,575	490,269	98
				UNITED STATES					
April	3,350.6	3,271.8	98	1,019	1,036	102	3,413,132	3,390,185	99
Jan.-April	14,263.1	13,732.8	96	--	--	--	14,479,187	14,222,350	98
CALVES									
				ILLINOIS					
April	11.9	14.1	118	186	204	110	2,213	2,883	130
Jan.-April	46.9	58.8	125	--	--	--	8,754	11,131	127
				UNITED STATES					
April	419.0	444.9	106	249	234	94	104,292	104,066	100
Jan.-April	1,788.8	1,884.8	105	--	--	--	468,804	467,405	100
HOGS									
				ILLINOIS					
April	404.0	479.4	119	242	246	102	97,768	117,706	120
Jan.-April	1,565.0	1,795.6	115	--	--	--	383,077	443,522	116
				UNITED STATES					
April	6,086.7	6,657.6	109	236	236	100	1,436,675	1,570,048	109
Jan.-April	23,518.4	26,415.9	112	--	--	--	5,584,515	6,197,313	111
SHEEP & LAMBS									
				ILLINOIS					
April	36.0	33.3	93	102	106	104	3,672	3,542	96
Jan.-April	132.0	135.2	102	--	--	--	14,482	14,778	102
				UNITED STATES					
April	589.8	562.2	95	109	111	102	64,128	62,493	97
Jan.-April	2,305.4	2,144.9	93	--	--	--	254,028	242,113	95

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Illinois red meat production during May 1977 totaled 158 million pounds, 3% less than the previous month but nearly a fifth above May 1976, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Beef, veal, pork, and lamb and mutton, were up 8%, 20%, 28% and 25%, respectively, from a year earlier.

Cattle slaughter in May 1977 totaled 119,900 head, 5% more than in May 1976. Average live weight increased 26 pounds to 1,030 pounds,resulting in an 8% increase in total live weight from a year earlier.

Calf slaughter in May 1977 totaled 14,500 head, up 25% from May 1976. Average live weight decreased 8 pounds to 189 pounds, limiting the increase in total live weight to 20% from a year earlier.

Hog slaughter in May 1977 totaled 438,100 head, 25% more than in May 1976. Average live weight increased 6 pounds to 252 pounds, and total live weight increased 28% from a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter in May 1977 totaled 26,800 head, up 25% from May 1976. Average live weight, at 107 pounds, was unchanged from a year earlier, resulting in a 25% increase in total live weight.

UNITED STATES

May commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled slightly over 3.1 billion pounds, up 7% from a year earlier. Total red meat output for January-May 1977 was up 3% from 1976--change by individual components: beef, down 2%; veal, up 3%; pork, up 14%; lamb and mutton, down 2%. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

May 1977 included 21 weekdays, excluding 4 Saturdays, and one holiday, compared with 20 weekdays, 5 Saturdays and one holiday for 1976.

Beef production at 2.0 billion pounds was 1% above May 1976. Cattle kill totaled 3,298,700 head, 2% above the previous year.

Veal production for May at 61 million pounds was 9% above the previous year. Calf slaughter at 419,200 head was up 14% from May 1976.

Pork production totaled over 1.0 billion pounds in May, 19% above a year ago. Hog kill totaled 6,133,700 head, a 15% increase over the previous year. Preliminary commercial lard production for May 1977 was 85 million pounds, up 6% from previous year. Preliminary commercial lard production totals for previous months in 1977 in million pounds are as follows: January, 70; February, 76; March, 100; and April, 85.

There were 25 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in May, 9% over the previous year. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 491,500 head, 10% above May 1976.

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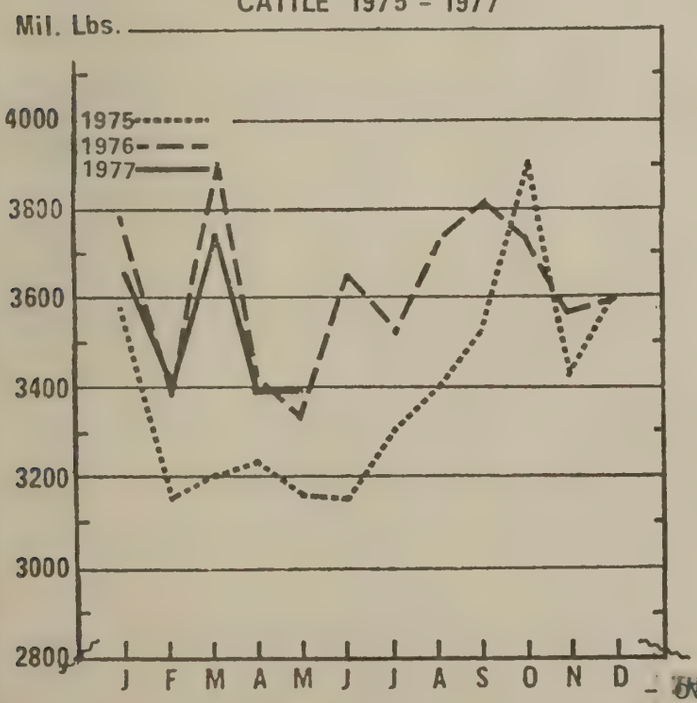
CATTLE 1975 - 1977



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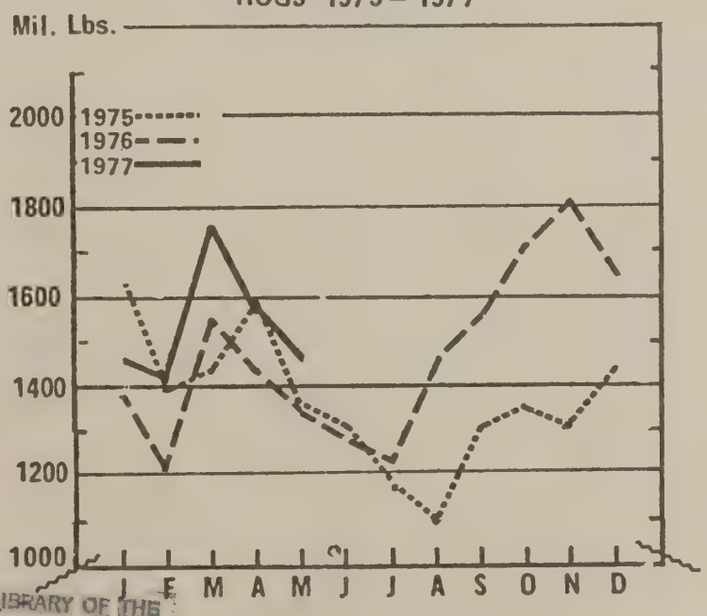

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AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	May 31, 1976	April 30, 1977	May 31, 1977	May 1977 as percent of May 1976	May 1977 as percent of April 1977
Beef	399,727	471,040	443,596	111	94
Pork	255,350	261,301	267,653	105	102
Other	85,787	86,050	85,733	100	100
Total	740,864	818,391	796,982	108	97

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COMMERCIAL MEAT PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	May 1976	Apr. 1977	May 1977	May 1977 as % of May 1976	May 1977 as % of Apr. 1977	Jan.-May 2/ 1976	Jan.-May 2/ 1977	1977 as % of 1976
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	1,969	1,990	1,991	101	100	10,475	10,309	98
Veal	56	59	61	109	103	321	331	103
Pork	880	1,120	1,044	119	93	4,779	5,440	114
Lamb & Mutton	23	31	25	109	81	150	147	98
Total Red Meat	2,928	3,200	3,122	107	98	15,725	16,227	103
Lard 3/	80	85	85	106	100	409	416	102

1/ Based on packers dress weights and excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data. 3/ Preliminary lard production includes rendered pork fat.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1976	1977	Percent 77/76	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1976	1977	Percent 77/76	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1976	1977	Percent 77/76
CATTLE				ILLINOIS					
May	114.0	119.9	105	1,004	1,030	103	114,456	123,414	108
Jan.-May	617.0	603.2	98	--	--	--	613,031	613,683	100
				UNITED STATES					
May	3,242.5	3,298.7	102	1,023	1,028	100	3,318,046	3,391,014	102
Jan.-May	17,505.6	17,031.5	97	--	--	--	17,797,233	17,613,364	99
CALVES				ILLINOIS					
May	11.6	14.5	125	197	189	96	2,285	2,739	120
Jan.-May	58.5	73.3	125	--	--	--	11,039	13,870	126
				UNITED STATES					
May	366.5	419.2	114	272	256	94	99,638	107,175	108
Jan.-May	2,155.3	2,304.0	107	--	--	--	568,442	574,579	101
HOGS				ILLINOIS					
May	351.0	438.1	125	246	252	102	86,346	110,228	128
Jan.-May	1,916.0	2,233.7	117	--	--	--	469,423	553,750	118
				UNITED STATES					
May	5,333.6	6,133.7	115	238	239	100	1,272,010	1,464,516	115
Jan.-May	28,852.0	32,549.5	113	--	--	--	6,856,525	7,661,829	112
SHEEP & LAMBS				ILLINOIS					
May	21.4	26.8	125	107	107	100	2,290	2,868	125
Jan.-May	153.4	162.0	106	--	--	--	16,772	17,646	105
				UNITED STATES					
May	447.6	491.5	110	107	106	99	47,829	51,941	109
Jan.-May	2,753.0	2,636.4	96	--	--	--	301,857	294,054	97

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ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during June 1977 totaled 165 million pounds, 4% more than the previous month, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Beef, veal, pork, and lamb and mutton output were up 9%, 25%, 15% and 25%, respectively, from a year earlier.

Cattle slaughter in June 1977 totaled 139,400 head, 5% more than in June 1976. Average live weight increased 40 pounds to 1,023 pounds, resulting in a 9% increase from a year earlier in total liveweight.

Calf slaughter in June 1977 totaled 16,100 head, up 27% from June 1976. Average live weight decreased 3 pounds to 187 pounds, limiting the increase in total live weight to 25% from a year earlier.

Hog slaughter in June 1977 totaled 399,600 head, 11% more than in June 1976. Average live weight increased 10 pounds to 260 pounds, and total live weight increased 15% from a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter in June 1977 totaled 32,300 head, up 24% from June 1976. Average live weight, at 107 pounds in 1976 increased fractionally, resulting in a 25% increase in total live weight.

UNITED STATES

June commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled nearly 3.3 billion pounds, up 5% from June 1976. Total red meat output for January-June was 3% above last year--change by individual components: beef, down 1%; veal, up 3%; pork, up 14%; lamb and mutton, unchanged. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally Inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

June 1977 included 22 weekdays, excluding 4 Saturdays, the same as June 1976.

Beef production at nearly 2.2 billion pounds for June 1977 was 1% above June 1976. Cattle kill totaled 3,626,700 head, 1% greater than the previous year.

Veal production for June at 66 million pounds was 5% above the previous year. Calf slaughter at 442,500 head was up 8% from June 1976.

Pork production totaled slightly over 1.0 billion pounds in June, 14% above a year ago. Hog kill totaled 5,957,300 head, a 10% increase over June 1976.

Preliminary commercial lard production for June 1977 was 85 million pounds, 12% above last year.

There were 29 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in June, 7% over the previous year. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 570,200 head, up 9% from June 1976.

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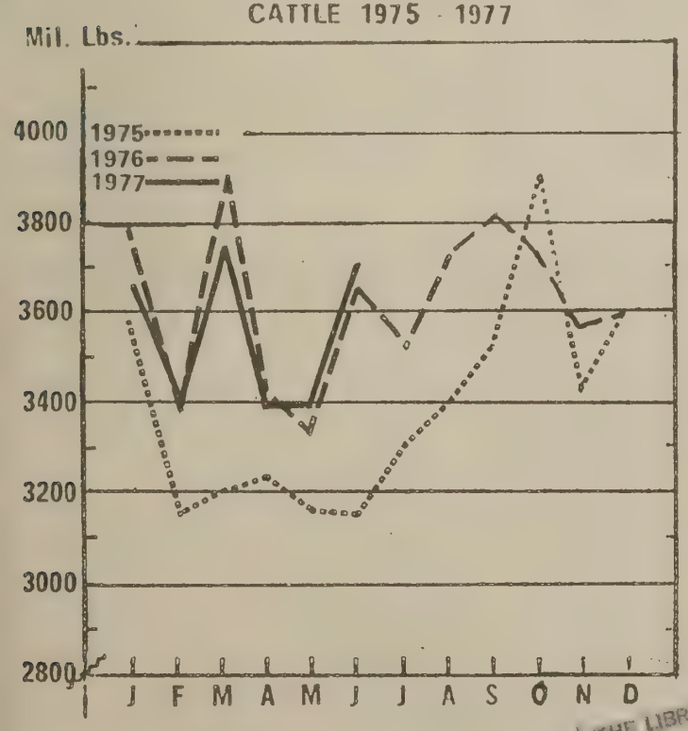
CATTLE 1975 - 1977



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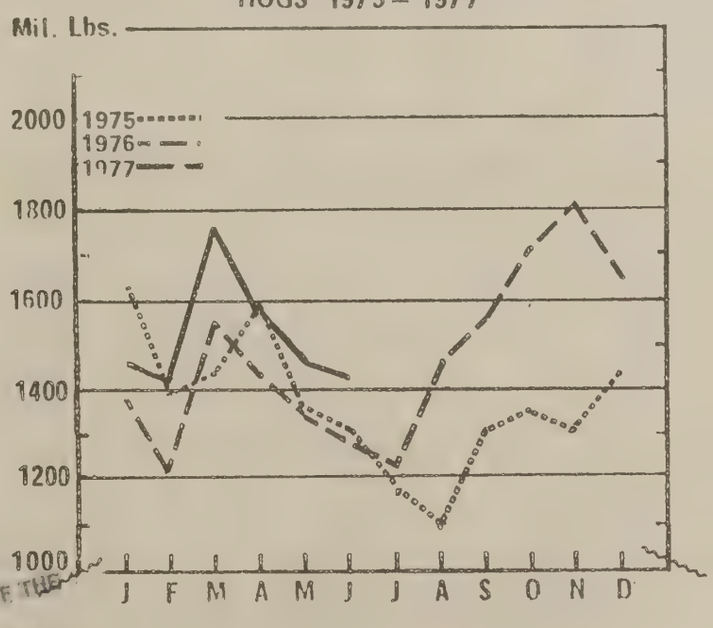

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STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	June 30, 1976	May 31, 1977	June 30, 1977	June 1977 as percent of June 1976	June 1977 as percent of May 1977
Beef	39[illegible],336	444,933	412,075	104	93
Pork	21[illegible],996	268,090	231,571	106	86
Other	83,783	85,286	81,557	97	96
Total	698,115	798,309	725,203	104	91

1/ 48 States.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

Kind	June 1976	May 1977	June 1977	June 1977 as % of June 1976	June 1977 as % of May 1977	Jan.-June 2/ 1976	Jan.-June 2/ 1977	1977 as % of 1976
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	2,161	1,991	2,181	101	110	12,637	12,490	99
Veal	63	61	66	105	108	384	397	103
Pork 2/	899	1,044	1,022	114	98	5,677	6,462	114
Lamb & Mutton	27	25	29	107	116	176	176	100
Total Red Meat	3,150	3,122	3,298	105	106	18,875	19,526	103
Lard 3/	76	85	85	112	100	485	501	103

1/ Based on packers dress weights and excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data. 3/ Preliminary lard production includes rendered pork fat.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1976	1977	Percent 77/76	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1976	1977	Percent 77/76	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1976	1977	Percent 77/76
CATTLE					ILLINOIS				
June	133.0	139.4	105	983	1,023	104	130,739	142,557	109
Jan.-June	750.0	742.6	99	--	--	--	743,770	756,240	102
					UNITED STATES				
June	3,577.6	3,626.7	101	1,020	1,023	100	3,648,765	3,709,519	102
Jan.-June	21,083.2	20,658.2	98	--	--	--	21,445,998	21,322,883	99
CALVES					ILLINOIS				
June	12.7	16.1	127	190	187	98	2,413	3,009	125
Jan.-June	71.2	89.4	126	--	--	--	13,452	16,878	125
					UNITED STATES				
June	409.4	442.5	108	270	261	97	110,725	115,611	104
Jan.-June	2,564.7	2,746.5	107	--	--	--	679,167	690,190	102
HOGS					ILLINOIS				
June	361.0	399.6	111	250	260	104	90,250	103,795	115
Jan.-June	2,277.0	2,633.3	116	--	--	--	559,673	657,545	117
					UNITED STATES				
June	5,400.5	5,957.3	110	240	240	100	1,293,899	1,432,455	111
Jan.-June	34,252.5	38,506.8	112	--	--	--	8,150,424	9,094,284	112
SHEEP & LAMBS					ILLINOIS				
June	26.0	32.3	124	107	107	100	2,782	3,466	125
Jan.-June	179.4	194.3	108	--	--	--	19,554	21,113	108
					UNITED STATES				
June	523.4	570.2	109	105	104	99	54,739	59,133	108
Jan.-June	3,276.4	3,206.6	98	--	--	--	356,596	353,187	99

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Illinois red meat production during July 1977 totaled 130 million pounds, 21% less than the previous month, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Beef and veal output were up 4% and 23%, respectively, from a year earlier. Pork and lamb and mutton output were down 14% and 21%, respectively, from a year earlier.

Cattle slaughter in July 1977 totaled 127,700 head, 1% more than in July 1976. Average live weight increased 35 pounds to 1,015 pounds, resulting in a 4% increase in total live weight.

Calf slaughter in July 1977 totaled 14,000 head, up 15% from July 1976. Average live weight increased 13 pounds to 188 pounds, resulting in a 23% increase in total liveweight.

Hog slaughter in July 1977 totaled 262,800 head, 14% less than in July 1976. Average live weight, at 258 pounds, was unchanged, resulting in a 14% decrease in total live weight.

Sheep and lamb slaughter in July 1977 totaled 26,700 head, 19% less than in July 1976. Average live weight decreased 2 pounds to 105 pounds, resulting in a 21% decrease in total live weight.

UNITED STATES

July commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled over 2.9 billion pounds, down 4% from July 1976. Total red meat output for January-July was 2% above last year--change by individual components: beef, down 2%; veal, up 1%; pork, up 13%; lamb and mutton, down 2%. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally Inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

July 1977 included 20 weekdays, excluding 5 Saturdays and one holiday compared with 21 weekdays, excluding 5 Saturdays and one holiday for 1976.

Beef production at nearly 2.0 billion pounds for July 1977 was 7% below July 1976. Cattle kill totaled 3,307,000 head, 5% under the previous year.

Veal production for July at 62 million pounds was unchanged from July 1976. Calf slaughter at 421,100 head was up 3% from July 1976.

Pork production totaled 869 million pounds in July, 3% above a year ago. Hog kill totaled 5,120,400 head, about the same as July 1976. Preliminary commercial lard production for July 1977 was 73 million pounds, 1% below last year.

There were 25 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in July, 11% below the previous year. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 486,000 head, down 11% from July 1976.

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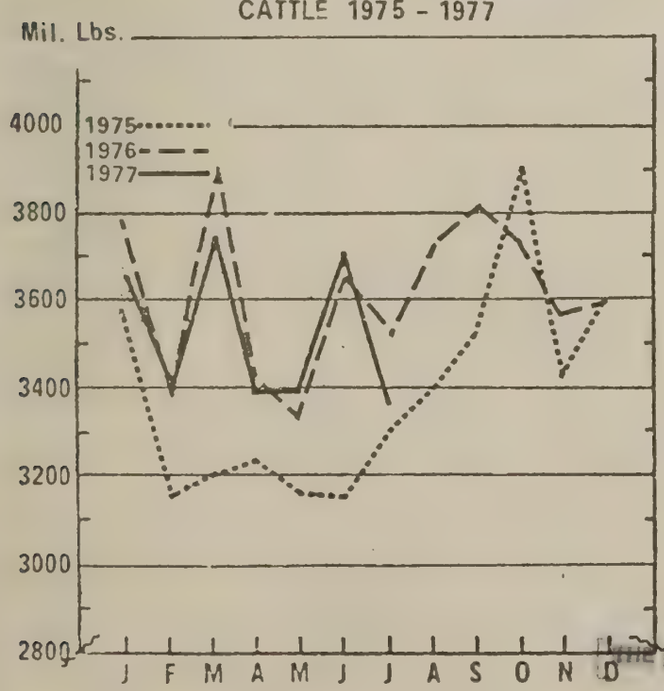
CATTLE 1975 - 1977



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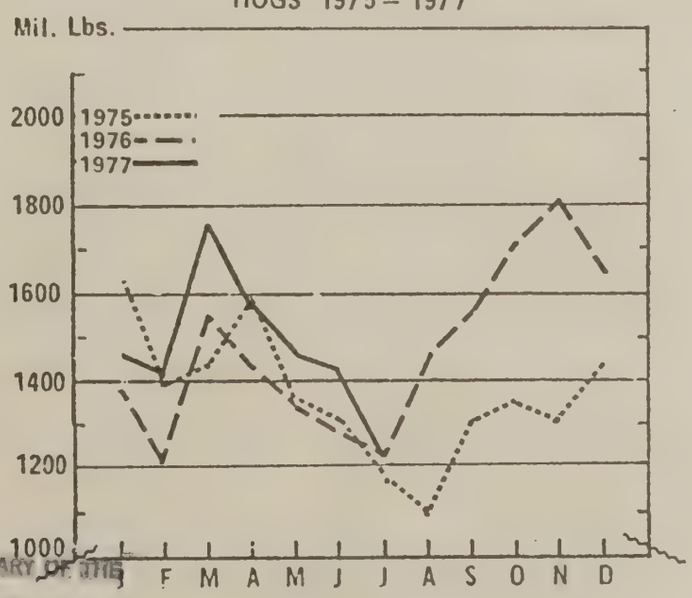

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STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	July 31, 1976	June 30, 1977	July 31, 1977	July 1977 as percent of July 1976	July 1977 as percent of June 1977
Beef	382,622	413,427	391,118	102	95
Pork	176,712	229,213	177,382	100	77
Other	86,042	83,034	73,491	85	89
Total	645,376	725,674	641,991	99	88

1/ 48 States.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

Kind	July 1976	June 1977	July 1977	July 1977 as % of July 1976	July 1977 as % of June 1977	Jan.-July 2/ 1976	Jan.-July 2/ 1977	Jan.-July 2/ 1977 as % of 1976
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	2,111	2,181	1,969	93	90	14,748	14,416	98
Veal	62	66	62	100	94	447	451	101
Pork 2/	847	1,022	869	103	85	6,525	7,348	113
Lamb & Mutton	28	29	25	89	86	204	200	98
Total Red Meat	3,049	3,298	2,925	96	89	21,923	22,416	102
Lard 3/	74	85	73	99	86	560	*579	103

1/ Based on packers dress weights and excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data. 3/ Preliminary lard production includes rendered pork fat.
* Revised.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1976	1977	Percent 77/76	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1976	1977	Percent 77/76	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1976	1977	Percent 77/76
CATTLE					ILLINOIS				
July	127.0	127.7	101	980	1,015	104	124,460	129,682	104
Jan.-July	877.0	869.9	99	--	--	--	868,230	889,803	102
					UNITED STATES				
July	3,484.4	3,307.0	95	1,016	1,016	100	3,538,917	3,358,476	95
Jan.-July	24,567.6	23,965.6	98	--	--	--	24,984,915	24,680,157	99
CALVES					ILLINOIS				
July	12.2	14.0	115	175	188	107	2,135	2,625	123
Jan.-July	83.4	103.3	124	--	--	--	15,587	19,503	125
					UNITED STATES				
July	410.5	421.1	103	265	256	97	108,961	107,881	99
Jan.-July	2,975.2	3,170.1	107	--	--	--	788,128	798,111	101
HOGS					ILLINOIS				
July	307.0	262.8	86	258	258	100	79,206	67,816	86
Jan.-July	2,584.0	2,896.1	112	--	--	--	638,879	723,198	113
					UNITED STATES				
July	5,130.7	5,120.4	100	238	239	100	1,218,639	1,221,781	100
Jan.-July	39,383.2	43,637.3	111	--	--	--	9,369,063	10,304,690	110
SHEEP & LAMBS					ILLINOIS				
July	33.0	26.7	81	107	105	98	3,531	2,800	79
Jan.-July	212.4	221.0	104	--	--	--	23,085	23,913	104
					UNITED STATES				
July	547.2	486.0	89	104	104	100	57,103	50,381	88
Jan.-July	3,823.6	3,692.3	97	--	--	--	413,699	403,479	98

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Illinois red meat production during August 1977 totaled 161 million pounds, 24% more than the previous month, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Beef and veal output were up 12% and 31%, respectively, from a year earlier. Pork and lamb and mutton output were down 6% and 8%, respectively, from a year earlier.

Cattle slaughter in August 1977 totaled 145,300 head, 10% more than in August 1976. Average live weight increased 18 pounds to 1,003 pounds, resulting in a 12% increase in total live weight.

Calf slaughter in August 1977 totaled 17,800 head, up 25% from August 1976. Average live weight increased 9 pounds to 197 pounds, resulting in a 31% increase in total live weight.

Hog slaughter in August 1977 totaled 380,400 head, 5% less than in August 1976. Average live weight decreased 3 pounds to 248 pounds, resulting in a 6% decrease in total live weight.

Sheep and lamb slaughter in August 1977 totaled 32,600 head, 7% less than in August 1976. Average live weight decreased 1 pound to 106 pounds, resulting in an 8% decrease in total live weight.

UNITED STATES

August commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled 3.4 billion pounds, up 2% from August 1976. Total red meat output for January-August was also 2% above last year--change by individual components: beef, down 2%; veal, up 2%; pork, up 12%; lamb and mutton, down 2%. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally Inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

August 1977 included 23 weekdays, excluding 4 Saturdays compared with 22 weekdays, excluding 4 Saturdays for August 1976.

Beef production was unchanged at 2.2 billion pounds. Cattle kill was up 2% at 3,750,700 head.

Veal production jumped 9% to 73 million pounds reflecting the 10% increase in calf slaughter at 485,300 head.

Pork production increased 5% to nearly 1.1 billion pounds. Hog kill moved up 3% to 6,410,800 head.

Preliminary commercial lard production was 86 million pounds, down 1%.

Lamb and mutton production fell 3% to 29 million pounds. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 578,200 head, down 1%.

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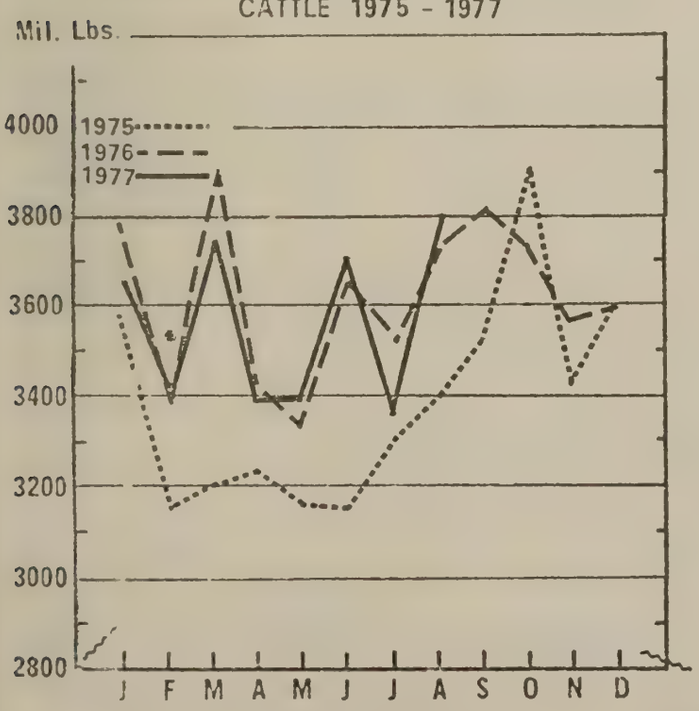
CATTLE 1975 - 1977



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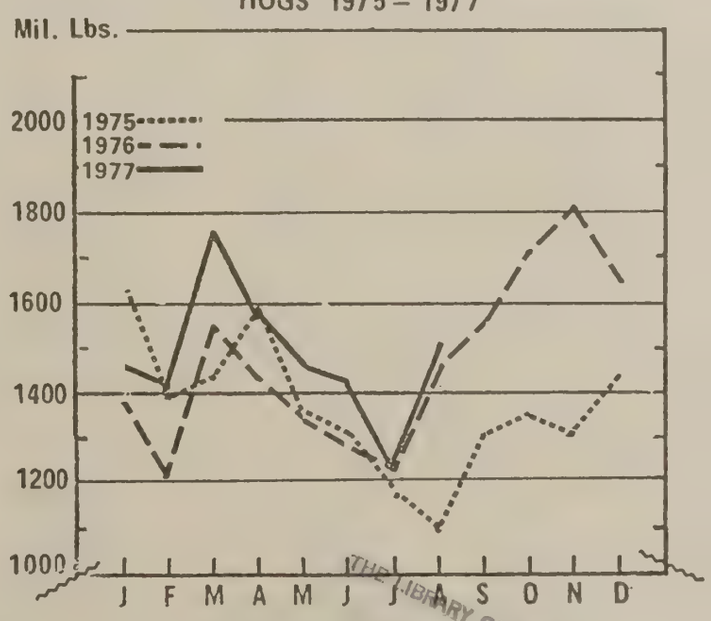

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STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	August 31, 1976	July 29, 1977	August 31, 1977	August 1977 as percent of August 1976	August 1977 as percent of July 1977
Beef	362,753	373,735	353,115	97	94
Pork	157,270	178,950	143,175	91	80
Other	77,593	76,482	69,918	90	91
Total	597,616	629,167	566,208	95	90

1/ 48 States.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

KIND	Aug. 1976	July 1977	Aug. 1977	Aug.1977 as % of Aug. 1976	Aug.1977 as % of Jul 1977	Jan.-Aug. 2/ 1976	Jan.-Aug. 2/ 1977	Jan.-Aug. 2/ 1977 as % of 1976
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	2,233	1,969	2,229	100	113	16,981	16,644	98
Veal	67	62	73	109	118	514	524	102
Pork 2/	1,020	869	1,074	105	124	7,545	8,422	112
Lamb & Mutton	30	25	29	97	116	235	230	98
Total Red Meat	3,350	2,925	3,405	102	116	25,275	25,821	102
Lard 3/	87	73	86	99	118	647	665	103

1/ Based on packers dress weights and excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data. 3/ Preliminary lard production includes rendered pork fat.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1976	Number of head (000) 1977	Percent 77/76	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1976	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1977	Percent 77/76	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1976	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1977	Percent 77/76
CATTLE				ILLINOIS					
Aug.	132.0	145.3	110	985	1,003	102	130,020	145,712	112
Jan.-Aug.	1,009.0	1,015.2	101	--	--	--	998,250	1,035,515	104
				UNITED STATES					
Aug.	3,676.1	3,750.7	102	1,017	1,014	100	3,738,080	3,801,417	102
Jan.-Aug.	28,243.7	27,716.2	98	--	--	--	28,722,995	28,481,574	99
CALVES				ILLINOIS					
Aug.	14.2	17.8	125	188	197	105	2,670	3,497	131
Jan.-Aug.	97.6	121.1	124	--	--	--	18,257	22,987	126
				UNITED STATES					
Aug.	442.9	485.3	110	267	261	98	118,114	126,618	107
Jan.-Aug.	3,418.1	3,655.4	107	--	--	--	906,242	911,210	101
HOGS				ILLINOIS					
Aug.	399.0	380.4	95	251	248	99	100,149	94,485	94
Jan.-Aug.	2,983.0	3,276.5	110	--	--	--	739,028	817,683	111
				UNITED STATES					
Aug.	6,214.5	6,410.8	103	236	236	100	1,464,106	1,514,794	103
Jan.-Aug.	45,597.7	50,048.2	110	--	--	--	10,833,169	11,819,484	109
SHEEP & LAMBS				ILLINOIS					
Aug.	35.0	32.6	93	107	106	99	3,745	3,452	92
Jan.-Aug.	247.4	253.6	103	--	--	--	26,830	27,175	101
				UNITED STATES					
Aug.	584.9	578.2	99	106	103	97	62,015	59,671	96
Jan.-Aug.	4,408.5	4,270.5	97	--	--	--	475,714	462,665	97

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Illinois red meat production during September 1977 totaled 164 million pounds, 2% more than the previous month, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Veal and pork output were up 36% and 6%, respectively, from a year earlier. Beef and lamb and mutton output were down 1% and 24%, respectively, from a year earlier.

Cattle slaughter in September 1977 totaled 132,400 head, 2% less than in September 1976. Average live weight increased 10 pounds to 992 pounds, limiting the decrease in total live weight to 1% from a year earlier.

Calf slaughter in September 1977 totaled 16,000 head, up 19% from September 1976. Average live weight increased 24 pounds to 196 pounds, resulting in a 36% increase in total live weight.

Hog slaughter in September 1977 totaled 444,800 head, 5% more than in September 1976. Average live weight increased 4 pounds to 252 pounds, resulting in a 6% increase in total live weight.

Sheep and lamb slaughter in September 1977 totaled 33,300 head, down 9% from September 1976. Average live weight decreased 18 pounds to 93 pounds, resulting in a 24% decrease in total live weight from a year earlier.

UNITED STATES

Commercial red meat production for the United States in September 1977 totaled 3.4 billion pounds, down 3% from September 1976. January-September total red meat output at 29.2 billion pounds was 2% above last year...change by individual components: Beef, minus 3%; veal, plus 1%; pork, plus 11%; lamb and mutton, minus 4%. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for September 1977 included 21 weekdays, plus 4 Saturdays and one holiday, the same as September 1976.

Beef production at 2.1 billion pounds fell 7%. Cattle kill was 3,570,900 head, down 5% with average dress weight down 12 pounds.

Veal production decreased 5% to 71 million pounds. Calf slaughter at 475,200 head was 4% lower and dress weight was 4 pounds lighter.

Pork production rose 4% to slightly over 1.1 billion pounds as the hog kill increased 2% to 6,762,200 head. Preliminary commercial lard production was 89 million pounds, down 2%.

Lamb and mutton production decreased 12% to 30 million pounds reflecting 9% fewer head killed at 588,400 and lower dress weight of 3 pounds.

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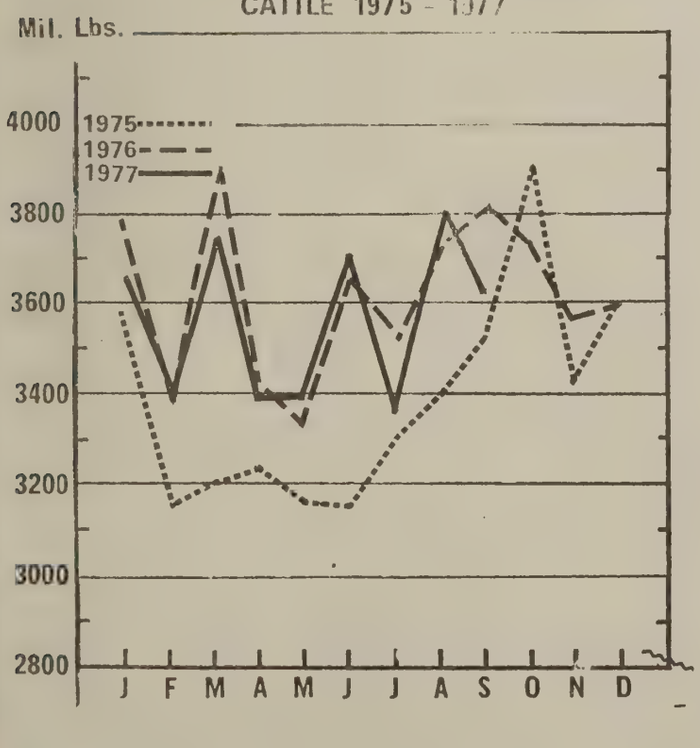
CATTLE 1975 - 1977



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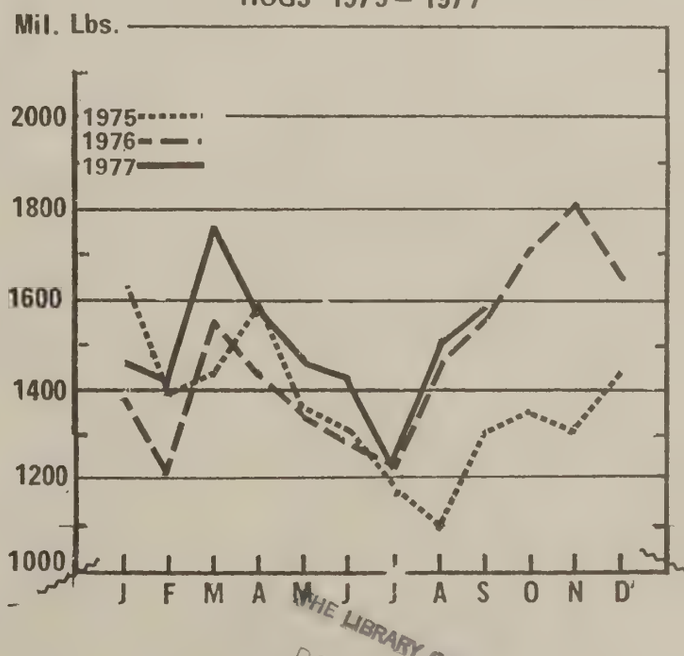

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STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	Sept. 30, 1976	Aug. 30, 1977	Sept. 30, 1977	Sept. 1977 as percent of Sept. 1976	Sept. 1977 as percent of August 1977
Beef	382,407	350,249	355,222	93	101
Pork	175,639	145,332	155,205	88	107
Other	79,614	72,219	78,546	99	109
Total	637,660	567,800	588,973	92	104

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COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

KIND	Sept. 1976	Aug. 1977	Sept. 1977	Sept.1977 as % of Sept. 1976	Sept.1977 as % of Aug. 1977	Jan.-Sept. 2/ 1976	Jan.-Sept. 2/ 1977	Jan.-Sept. 2/ 1977 as % of 1976
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	2,274	2,229	2,122	93	95	19,254	18,767	97
Veal	75	73	71	95	97	589	596	101
Pork	1,084	1,074	1,131	104	105	8,629	9,553	111
Lamb & Mutton	34	29	30	88	103	269	259	98
Total Red Meat	3,467	3,405	3,354	97	99	28,741	29,175	102
Lard 3/	91	86	89	98	103	738	754	102

1/ Based on packers dress weights and excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data. 3/ Preliminary lard production includes rendered pork fat.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1976	Number of head (000) 1977	Percent 77/76	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1976	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1977	Percent 77/76	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1976	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1977	Percent 77/76
CATTLE				ILLINOIS					
Sept.	135.0	132.4	98	982	992	101	132,570	131,349	99
Jan.-Sept.	1,144.0	1,147.7	100	--	--	--	1,130,820	1,166,863	103
				UNITED STATES					
Sept.	3,748.8	3,570.9	95	1,018	1,013	100	3,818,084	3,618,649	95
Jan.-Sept.	31,992.5	31,287.2	98	--	--	--	32,541,079	32,100,224	99
CALVES				ILLINOIS					
Sept.	13.4	16.0	119	172	196	114	2,305	3,139	136
Jan.-Sept.	111.0	137.1	124	--	--	--	20,562	26,126	127
				UNITED STATES					
Sept.	495.4	475.2	96	263	247	94	130,150	117,445	90
Jan.-Sept.	3,913.5	4,130.6	106	--	--	--	1,036,392	1,028,656	99
HOGS				ILLINOIS					
Sept.	425.0	444.8	105	248	252	102	105,400	111,883	106
Jan.-Sept.	3,408.0	3,721.3	109	--	--	--	844,428	929,567	110
				UNITED STATES					
Sept.	6,637.2	6,762.2	102	235	235	100	1,561,635	1,591,988	102
Jan.-Sept.	52,234.9	56,810.3	109	--	--	--	12,394,804	13,411,472	108
SHEEP & LAMBS				ILLINOIS					
Sept.	36.5	33.3	91	111	93	84	4,052	3,099	76
Jan.-Sept.	283.9	286.9	101	--	--	--	30,882	30,274	98
				UNITED STATES					
Sept.	646.2	588.4	91	108	103	95	69,609	60,510	87
Jan.-Sept.	5,054.7	4,858.9	96	--	--	--	545,323	523,175	96

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ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during October 1977 totaled 163 million pounds, 1% less than the previous month, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Beef and veal output were up 1% and 22% respectively, from a year earlier. Pork and lamb and mutton output were down 5% and 9%, respectively, from a year earlier.

Cattle slaughter in October 1977 totaled 125,100 head, 1% more than in October 1976. Average live weight increased 1 pound to 1,006 pounds, resulting in a 1% increase in total live weight.

Calf slaughter in October 1977 totaled 16,600 head, up 14% from October 1976. Average live weight increased 10 pounds to 186 pounds, resulting in a 22% increase in total live weight.

Hog slaughter in October 1977 totaled 453,600 head, 8% less than in October 1976. Average live weight increased 7 pounds to 253 pounds, limiting the decrease in total live weight to 5% from a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter in October 1977 totaled 32,800 head, 11% below October 1976. Average live weight increased 2 pounds to 109 pounds, limiting the decrease in total live weight to 9% from a year earlier.

UNITED STATES

Commercial red meat production for the United States in October 1977 totaled 3.3 billion pounds, down 4% from October 1976. January-October total red meat output at 32.5 billion pounds was 1% above last year...change by individual components: beef, down 3%; veal, virtually the same; pork up 9; lamb and mutton, down 4. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for October 1977 included 21 weekdays, and 5 Saturdays, the same as October 1976.

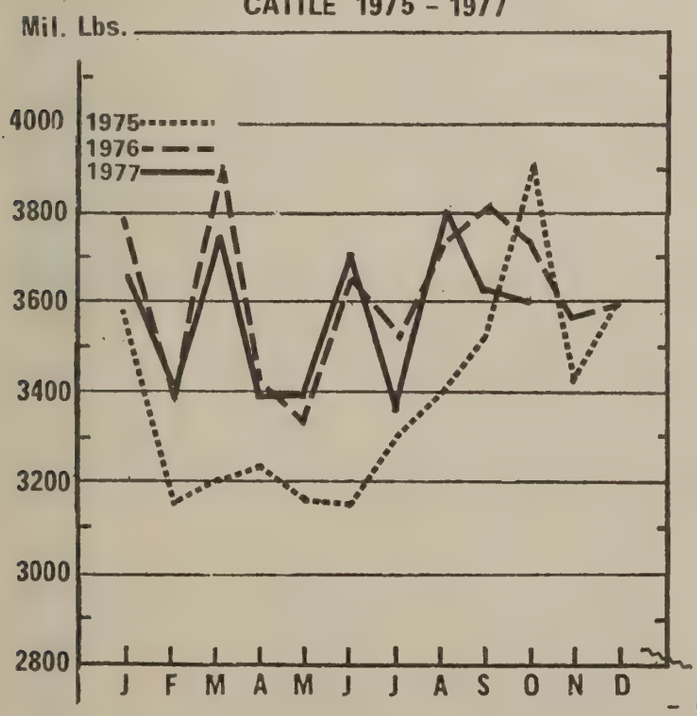
Beef production at 2.1 billion pounds was down 5%. Cattle kill at 3,552,800 head was down 3% with live weight dropping 8 pounds and dressed weight down 14 pounds.

Veal production decreased 5% to 71 million pounds. Calf slaughter at 473,800 head was 1% lower and dressed weight down 5 pounds.

Pork production declined 3% to 1.2 billion pounds. The hog kill decreased 6% to 6,768,100 head. Preliminary commercial lard production was 93 million pounds, down 10% from October 1976.

Lamb and Mutton production decreased 6% to 29 million pounds. Head kill at 545,000 was down 5% with average live weight down 2 pounds and dressed weight down 1 pound.

U. S. TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED
CATTLE 1975 - 1977



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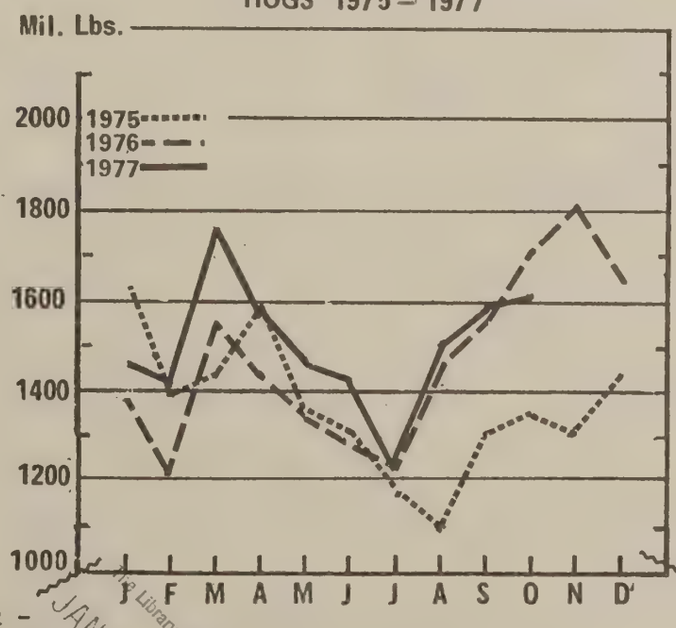

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Type	Oct. 31, 1976	Sept. 30, 1977	Oct. 31, 1977	Oct. 1977 as percent of Oct. 1976	Oct. 1977 as percent of Sept. 1977
Beef	405,028	346,811	302,543	75	87
Pork	201,461	158,531	169,215	84	107
Other	81,340	75,099	67,151	83	89
Total	687,829	580,441	538,909	78	93

1/ 48 States.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

KIND	Oct. 1976	Sept. 1977	Oct. 1977	Oct. 1977 as % of Oct. 1976	Oct. 1977 as % of Sept. 1977	Jan.-Oct. 2/ 1976	Jan.-Oct. 2/ 1977	1977 as % of 1976
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	2,203	2,122	2,094	95	99	21,457	20,860	97
Veal	75	71	71	95	100	664	666	100
Pork	1,188	1,131	1,150	97	102	9,817	10,704	109
Lamb & Mutton	31	30	29	94	97	301	288	96
Tot.Red Meat	3,497	3,354	3,344	96	100	32,239	32,519	101
Lard 3/	103	89	93	90	104	841	847	101

1/ Based on packers dress weights and excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data. 3/ Preliminary lard production includes rendered pork fat.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1976	1977	Percent 77/76	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1976	1977	Percent 77/76	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1976	1977	Percent 77/76
CATTLE					ILLINOIS				
Oct.	124.0	125.1	101	1,005	1,006	100	124,620	125,839	101
Jan.-Oct.	1,268.0	1,272.8	100	--	--	--	1,255,440	1,292,702	103
					UNITED STATES				
Oct.	3,659.8	3,552.8	97	1,020	1,012	99	3,732,094	3,594,522	96
Jan.-Oct.	35,652.3	34,839.9	98	--	--	--	36,273,173	35,694,745	98
CALVES					ILLINOIS				
Oct.	14.5	16.6	114	176	186	106	2,538	3,084	122
Jan.-Oct.	125.5	153.6	122	--	--	--	23,100	29,210	126
					UNITED STATES				
Oct.	480.2	473.8	99	275	258	94	131,865	122,333	93
Jan.-Oct.	4,393.7	4,604.3	105	--	--	--	1,168,257	1,150,988	99
HOGS					ILLINOIS				
Oct.	491.0	453.6	92	246	253	103	120,786	114,956	95
Jan.-Oct.	3,899.0	4,174.9	107	--	--	--	965,214	1,044,523	108
					UNITED STATES				
Oct.	7,210.9	6,768.1	94	238	239	100	1,716,834	1,617,209	94
Jan.-Oct.	59,445.8	63,578.4	107	--	--	--	14,111,638	15,028,681	106
SHEEP & LAMBS					ILLINOIS				
Oct.	37.0	32.8	89	107	109	102	3,959	3,591	91
Jan.-Oct.	320.9	319.7	100	--	--	--	34,841	33,866	97
					UNITED STATES				
Oct.	573.9	545.0	95	110	108	98	63,374	59,033	93
Jan.-Oct.	5,628.6	5,404.0	96	--	--	--	608,697	582,207	96

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Illinois red meat production during December 1978 totaled 174 million pounds, down 8% from the previous month, but up 3% from the December 1977 production, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Beef, veal, and lamb and mutton output were down 6%, 19%, and 17%, respectively, from December 1977. Pork output was up 15% from a year earlier.

Cattle slaughter in December 1978 totaled 121,800 head, 11% less than in December 1977. Average live weight increased 48 pounds to 1,057 pounds, resulting in only a 6% decrease in total live weight from the previous year.

Calf slaughter in December 1978 totaled 14,100 head, down 18% from December 1977. Average live weight decreased 2 pounds to 186 pounds. The total live weight decreased 19% from a year earlier.

Hog slaughter in December 1978 totaled 499,000 head, up 10% from December 1977. Average live weight increased 10 pounds to 263 pounds, resulting in a 15% increase in total live weight over December 1977.

Sheep and lamb slaughter in December 1978 totaled 25,800 head, down 22% from a year earlier. Average live weight increased 6 pounds to 115 pounds, limiting the decrease in total live weight to 17% under December 1977.

UNITED STATES

Commercial red meat production for the United States in December 1978 totaled 3.09 billion pounds, down 5% from December 1977. January-December red meat production at 38.1 billion pounds was 3% below last year...change by individual components: beef, down 4%; veal, down 24; pork, up 1; lamb and mutton, down 12%. Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for December included 21 weekdays (one a holiday) and 5 Saturdays, compared with 22 weekdays (one a holiday) and 5 Saturdays for 1977.

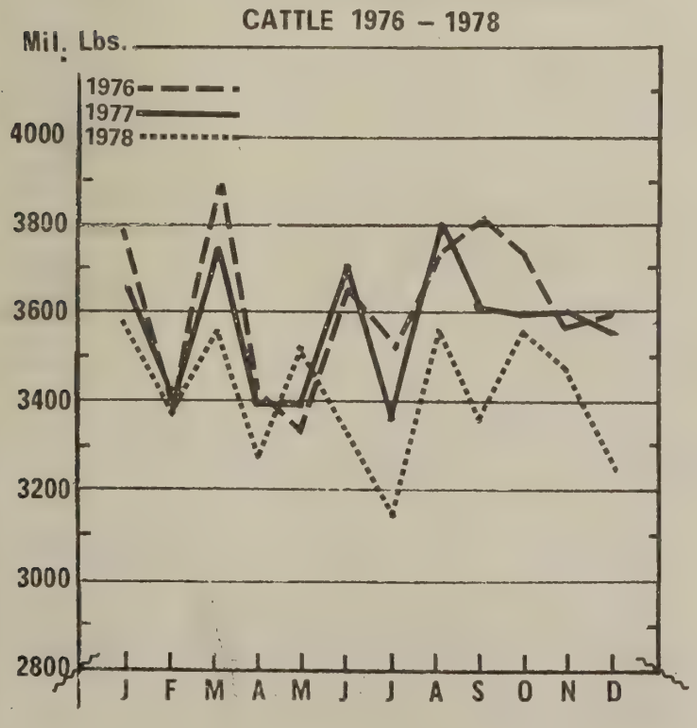
Beef production at 1.90 billion pounds was down 7%. Head kill at 3.05 million was down 12%, while average live weight increased 41 pounds to 1,065.

Veal production at 40 million pounds declined 37% from a year ago. Calf slaughter of 300 thousand head was down 33% and average live weight dropped 10 pounds to 229.

Pork production totaled 1.13 billion pounds, up 2% from a year ago. The 6.43 million head killed was down 1%, while average live weight increased 8 pounds to 247. Preliminary lard production was 91 million pounds, up 10%.

Lamb and mutton production declined 4% to 24 million pounds. Head kill at 411 thousand was down 10%, while average live weight rose 6 pounds to 115.

U. S. TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED
CATTLE 1976 – 1978



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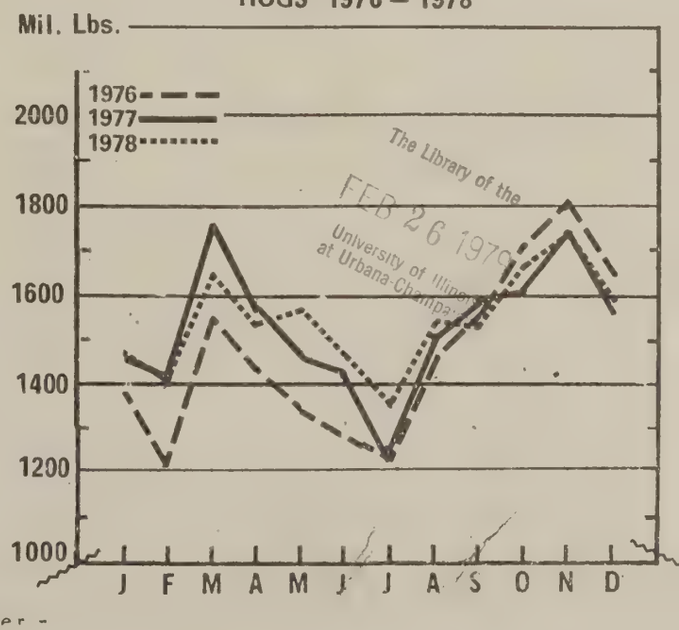

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STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	Dec.31, 1977	Nov.30, 1978	Dec.31, 1978	December 1978 as percent of Dec.1977	December 1978 as percent of Nov.1978
Beef	315,555	388,466	401,520	127	103
Pork	185,854	245,142	242,543	131	99
Other	65,229	82,321	81,687	125	99
Total	566,638	715,929	725,750	128	101

1/ 48 States.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

KIND	Dec. 1977	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec.1978 as % of Dec. 1977	Dec.1978 as % of Nov. 1978	Jan.-Dec. 2/ 1977	Jan.-Dec. 2/ 1978	Jan.-Dec. 2/ 1978 as % of 1977
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	2,045	2,038	1,901	93	93	24,986	24,001	96
Veal	63	45	40	63	89	794	600	76
Pork	1,108	1,236	1,128	102	91	13,051	13,203	101
Lamb & Mutton	25	25	24	96	96	341	300	88
Total Red Meat	3,241	3,343	3,092	95	92	39,172	38,104	97
Lard 3/	83	95	91	110	96	1,021	999	98

1/ Based on packers dress weights and excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data. 3/ Preliminary lard production includes rendered pork fat.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1977	Number of head (000) 1978	Percent 78/77	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1977	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1978	Percent 78/77	Total live weight (Thous.lbs.) 1977	Total live weight (Thous.lbs.) 1978	Percent 78/77
CATTLE					ILLINOIS				
Dec.	136.2	121.8	89	1,009	1,057	105	137,436	128,764	94
Jan.-Dec.	1,541.2	1,498.1	97	--	--	--	1,563,153	1,532,030	98
					UNITED STATES				
Dec.	3,470.1	3,045.7	88	1,024	1,065	104	3,553,879	3,243,360	91
Jan.-Dec.	41,856.4	39,532.8	94	--	--	--	42,849,261	40,970,097	96
CALVES					ILLINOIS				
Dec.	17.3	14.1	82	188	186	99	3,259	2,629	81
Jan.-Dec.	188.1	178.8	95	--	--	--	35,591	34,603	97
					UNITED STATES				
Dec.	449.7	300.2	67	239	229	96	107,315	68,609	64
Jan.-Dec.	5,517.1	4,170.4	76	--	--	--	1,371,262	1,012,204	74
HOGS					ILLINOIS				
Dec.	453.9	499.0	110	253	263	104	114,700	131,348	115
Jan.-Dec.	5,134.0	5,922.1	115	--	--	--	1,291,802	1,514,546	117
					UNITED STATES				
Dec.	6,527.7	6,430.1	99	239	247	103	1,559,898	1,589,014	102
Jan.-Dec.	77,303.0	77,287.1	100	--	--	--	18,329,947	18,546,230	101
SHEEP & LAMBS					ILLINOIS				
Dec.	32.9	25.8	78	109	115	106	3,573	2,972	83
Jan.-Dec.	383.0	321.8	84	--	--	--	40,666	35,786	88
					UNITED STATES				
Dec.	455.4	411.1	90	109	115	106	49,670	47,275	95
Jan.-Dec.	6,355.8	5,368.2	84	--	--	--	686,439	601,077	88

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Cattle slaughter in January 1978 totaled 130,200 head, 12% more than during January 1977. Average live weight decreased 5 pounds to 1,011 pounds, limiting the increase in total live weight to 11% over January 1977.

Calf slaughter in January 1978 was 16,000 head, up 12% from a year earlier. A 32-pound increase in average live weight to 208 pounds resulted in a 32% increase in total live weight over the previous year.

Hog slaughter in January 1978 totaled 444,400 head, 13% more than a year earlier. A 2-pound increase in average live weight to 248 pounds helped push up total live weight to 14% above a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter in January 1978 totaled 27,700 head, down 20% from January 1977. Average live weight increased 8 pounds to 112 pounds, limiting the decrease in total live weight to 13% from the previous year.

UNITED STATES

Commercial red meat production for the United States in January 1978 totaled 3.2 billion pounds, down 1% from January 1977. The January total red meat output by individual components: beef, down 2%; veal, down 9; pork, up 3; lamb and mutton, down 14. Commercial meat production included slaughter in federally inspected and other plants, but excluded animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for January 1978 included 21 weekdays, four Saturdays, and one holiday compared with 21 weekdays and five Saturdays--one being a holiday--for January 1977.

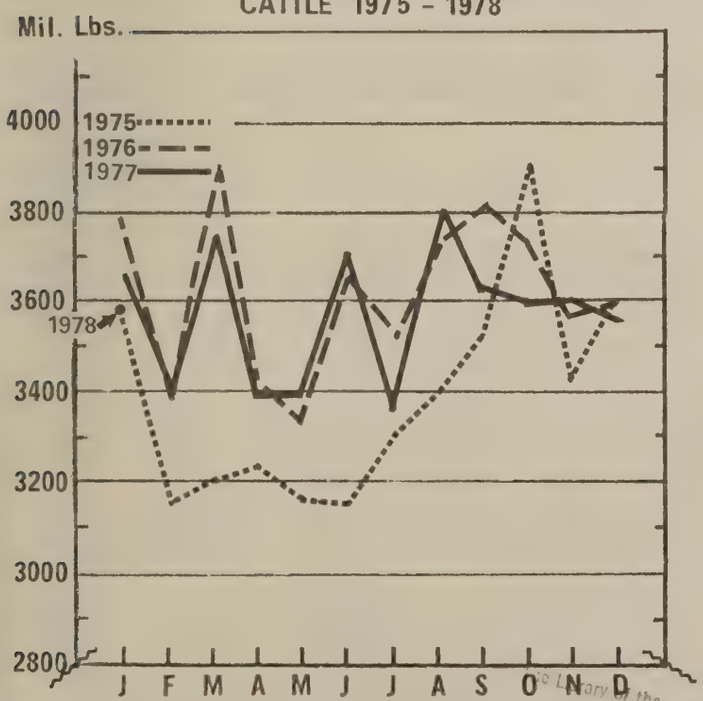
Beef production at nearly 2.1 billion pounds was down 2%. Cattle kill at 3,468,300 head declined 2% and average dressed weight was down 1 pound from the previous year.

Veal production declined 9% to 62 million pounds. Calf slaughter at 424,600 head was 11% below a year ago and dressed weight was up 2 pounds from January 1977.

Pork production totaled nearly 1.1 billion pounds, up 3% from a year ago. Hog kill at 6,240,400 head was up 2% from January 1977. Average dressed weight was up 1 pound. Preliminary commercial lard production was 83 million pounds, up 17% from a year earlier.

Lamb and mutton production decreased 14% to 25 million pounds. Head kill at 437,600 was down 15% while dressed weight dropped 1 pound from January 1977.

U. S. TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT SLAUGHTERED CATTLE 1975 - 1978



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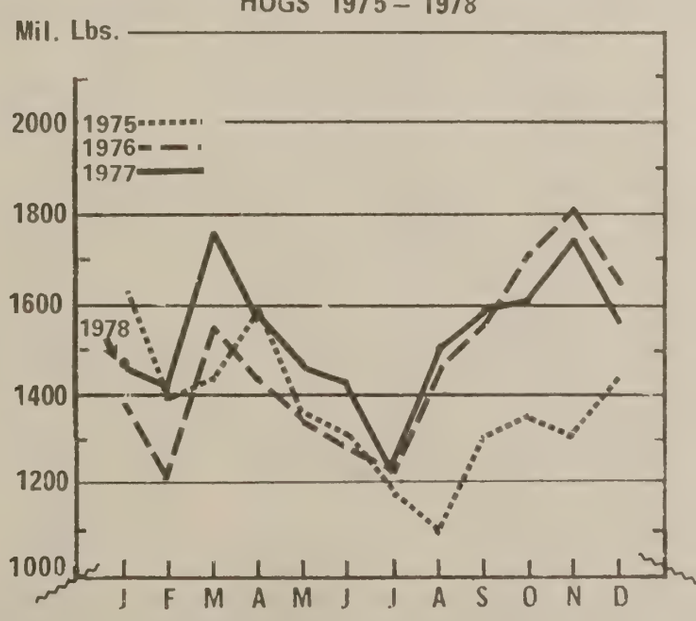

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STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	Jan. 31, 1977	Dec. 31, 1977	Jan. 31, 1978	January 1978 as percent of January 1977	January 1978 as percent of December 1977
Beef	474,572	315,555	308,543	65	98
Pork	196,968	184,783	171,794	87	93
Other	73,888	65,229	69,660	94	107
Total	745,428	565,567	549,997	74	97

1/ 48 States.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Kind	Jan. 1977	Dec. 1977	Jan. 1978	Jan.1978 as % of. Jan. 1977	Jan.1978 as % of. Dec. 1977	Jan.-Jan. 2/ 1977	Jan.-Jan. 2/ 1978	Jan.-Jan. 2/ 1978 as % of 1977
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	2,116	2,045	2,078	98	102	2,116	2,078	98
Veal	68	63	62	91	98	68	62	91
Pork	1,024	1,108	1,051	103	95	1,024	1,051	103
Lamb & Mutton	29	25	25	86	100	29	25	86
Total Red Meat	3,237	3,241	3,214	99	99	3,237	3,214	99
Lard 3/	71	85	83	117	98	71	83	117

1/ Based on packers dress weights and excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data. 3/ Preliminary lard production includes rendered pork fat.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1977	1978	Percent 78/77	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1977	1978	Percent 78/77	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1977	1978	Percent 78/77
CATTLE				ILLINOIS					
January	116.6	130.2	112	1,016	1,011	100	118,424	131,681	111
Jan.-Dec.	1,536.2						1,558,283		
				UNITED STATES					
January	3,547.2	3,468.3	98	1,033	1,033	100	3,664,622	3,583,904	98
Jan.-Dec.	41,849.4						42,845,705		
CALVES				ILLINOIS					
January	14.3	16.0	112	176	208	118	2,518	3,331	132
Jan.-Dec.	188.0						35,549		
				UNITED STATES					
January	479.0	424.6	89	250	248	99	119,505	105,159	88
Jan.-Dec.	5,527.4						1,376,318		
HOGS				ILLINOIS					
January	392.0	444.4	113	246	248	101	96,621	110,306	114
Jan.-Dec.	5,123.0						1,289,716		
				UNITED STATES					
January	6,127.3	6,240.4	102	234	236	101	1,434,138	1,472,144	103
Jan.-Dec.	77,295.4						18,331,228		
SHEEP & LAMBS				ILLINOIS					
January	34.5	27.7	80	104	112	108	3,571	3,099	87
Jan.-Dec.	382.4						40,620		
				UNITED STATES					
January	513.3	437.6	85	112	111	99	57,564	48,600	84
Jan.-Dec.	6,354.2						686,275		

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ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during February 1978 totaled 152 million pounds, off 6% from the previous month but up 1% from a year ago, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Veal and pork production were up 6% and 5%, respectively, from the previous year. Beef production and lamb and mutton output were down 2% and 21%, respectively, from February 1977.

Cattle slaughter in February 1978 totaled 118,100 head, about the same as during February 1977. Average live weight decreased 21 pounds to 1,003 pounds, resulting in a 2% decrease in total live weight from February 1977.

Calf slaughter in February 1978 was 14,900 head, up 1% from a year earlier. A 9-pound increase in average live weight to 194 pounds resulted in a 6% increase in total live weight over the previous year.

Hog slaughter in February 1978 totaled 439,100 head, 6% more than a year earlier. A 1-pound decrease in average live weight to 246 pounds limited the increase in total live weight to 5% above a year earlier.

Sheep and lamb slaughter in February 1978 totaled 24,800 head, down 22% from February 1977. Average live weight increased 3 pounds to 114 pounds limiting the decrease in total live weight to 21% from the previous year.

UNITED STATES

Commercial red meat production for the United States in February 1978 totaled 3.0 billion pounds, down 1% from February 1977. January-February total red meat output at nearly 6.3 billion pounds was 1% below last year...change by individual components: beef, down 2%; veal, down 10; pork, up 1; lamb and mutton, down 16. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for February 1978 included 19 weekdays, four Saturdays and one holiday, the same as February 1977.

Beef production at nearly 2.0 billion pounds was down 1% reflecting the 1% decline in cattle kill at 3,267,800 head and 3-pound drop in average dressed weight.

Veal production declined 11% to 56 million pounds because calf slaughter was down 12% at 387,200 head and average dressed weight was down 3 pounds.

Pork production totaled 1.0 billion pounds, the same as a year ago. Hog kill at 6,090,-400 head was down slightly from February 1977. Average dressed weight at 167 pounds remained the same as previous year. Preliminary commercial lard production was 75 million pounds, down 1% from a year earlier.

Lamb and mutton production decreased 15% to 23 million pounds. Head kill at 401,700 was down 15% but dressed weight remained unchanged.

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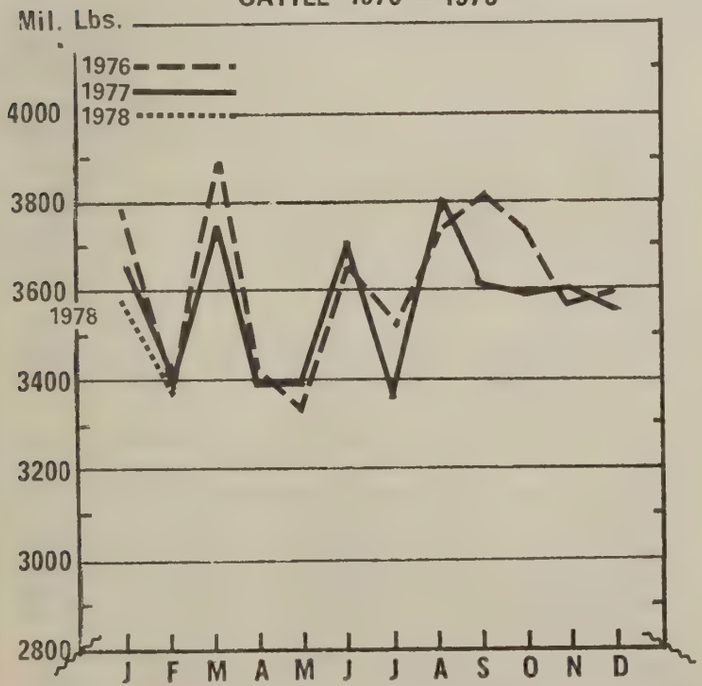
CATTLE 1976 – 1978



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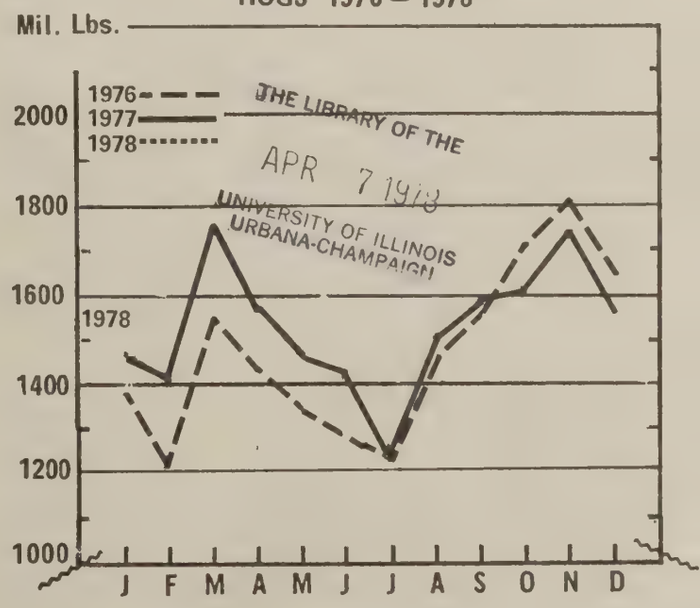

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STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	Feb. 28, 1977	Jan.31, 1978	Feb.28, 1978	February 1978 as percent of February 1977	February 1978 as percent of January 1978
Beef	475,436	314,187	312,212	66	99
Pork	203,367	174,216	173,556	85	100
Other	80,788	71,136	77,187	96	109
Total	759,591	559,539	562,955	74	101

1/ 48 States.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

KIND	Feb. 1977	Jan. 1978	Feb. 1978	Feb. 1978 as % of: Feb. 1977	Feb. 1978 as % of: Jan. 1978	Jan.-Feb. 2/ 1977	Jan.-Feb. 2/ 1978	Jan.-Feb. 2/ 1978 as % of 1977
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	1,981	2,078	1,953	99	94	4,097	4,030	98
Veal	63	62	56	89	90	131	118	90
Pork	1,013	1,051	1,013	100	96	2,037	2,063	101
Lamb & Mutton	27	25	23	85	92	56	47	84
Total Red Meat	3,084	3,214	3,044	99	95	6,321	6,258	99
Lard 3/	76	83	75	99	90	147	158	107

1/ Based on packers dress weights and excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data. 3/ Preliminary lard production includes rendered pork fat.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1977	Number of head (000) 1978	Percent 78/77	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1977	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1978	Percent 78/77	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1977	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1978	Percent 78/77
CATTLE					ILLINOIS				
February	118.5	118.1	100	1,024	1,003	98	121,364	118,521	98
Jan.-Feb.	235.1	248.3	106	--	--	--	239,788	250,202	104
					UNITED STATES				
February	3,301.0	3,267.8	99	1,034	1,030	100	3,413,348	3,366,494	99
Jan.-Feb.	6,848.1	6,736.2	98	--	--	--	7,077,970	6,950,398	98
CALVES					ILLINOIS				
February	14.8	14.9	101	185	194	105	2,743	2,894	106
Jan.-Feb.	29.1	31.0	107	--	--	--	5,260	6,225	118
					UNITED STATES				
February	441.7	387.2	88	246	243	99	108,458	94,216	87
Jan.-Feb.	920.7	811.9	88	--	--	--	227,963	199,376	87
HOGS					ILLINOIS				
February	414.6	439.1	106	247	246	100	102,496	107,896	105
Jan.-Feb.	806.6	883.5	110	--	--	--	199,117	218,201	110
					UNITED STATES				
February	6,096.5	6,090.4	100	233	233	100	1,420,431	1,420,769	100
Jan.-Feb.	12,223.9	12,330.7	101	--	--	--	2,854,569	2,892,914	101
SHEEP & LAMBS					ILLINOIS				
February	32.0	24.8	78	111	114	103	3,557	2,822	79
Jan.-Feb.	66.5	52.5	79	--	--	--	7,128	5,922	83
					UNITED STATES				
February	473.8	401.7	85	113	112	99	53,756	45,147	84
Jan.-Feb.	987.1	839.3	85	--	--	--	111,321	93,748	84

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ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during March 1978 totaled 173 million pounds, 14% more than the previous month, but down 1% from the March 1977 production, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Veal and pork output were up 4% and 3%, respectively, from a year earlier. Beef production and lamb and mutton output were down 4% and 19%, respectively, from a year earlier.

Cattle slaughter in March 1978 totaled 127,000 head, 2% less than in March 1977. Average live weight decreased 16 pounds to 1,010 pounds, resulting in a 4% decrease in total live weight from a year earlier.

Calf slaughter in March 1978 totaled 16,700 head, up 8% from the previous year. Average live weight decreased 6 pounds to 185 pounds, limiting the increase in total live weight to 4% from a year earlier.

Hog slaughter in March 1978 totaled 516,400 head, 1% more than in March 1977. Average live weight increased 4 pounds to 248 pounds, resulting in a 3% increase in total live weight from the previous year.

Sheep and lamb slaughter in March 1978 totaled 28,500 head, down 19% from a year earlier. Average live weight, at 111 pounds, was unchanged from March 1977, resulting in a 19% decrease in total live weight.

UNITED STATES

Commercial red meat production for the United States in March 1978 totaled 3.3 billion pounds, down 6% from March 1977. January-March total red meat output at 9.6 billion pounds was 3% below last year...change by individual components: beef, down 3%; veal, down 11; pork, down 2; lamb and mutton, down 17. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for March 1978 included 23 weekdays and four Saturdays, the same as a year ago.

Beef production at nearly 2.1 billion pounds was down 5%. Head kill at 3,467,300 was down 4% with the average dressed weight declining 8 pounds to 605.

Veal production at 60 million pounds dropped 14% below a year ago. Calf slaughter was down 15% at 439,200 head but average dressed weight rose 3 pounds to 119.

Pork production totaled nearly 1.2 billion pounds from the 7,067,500 head killed. Production and head kill were down 6% from March 1977 but average dressed weight remained at 167 pounds. Preliminary commercial lard production was 83 million pounds, down 17% from a year earlier.

Lamb and mutton production declined 18% to 28 million pounds. Head kill at 501,600 was down 16% and average dressed weight dropped 1 pound.

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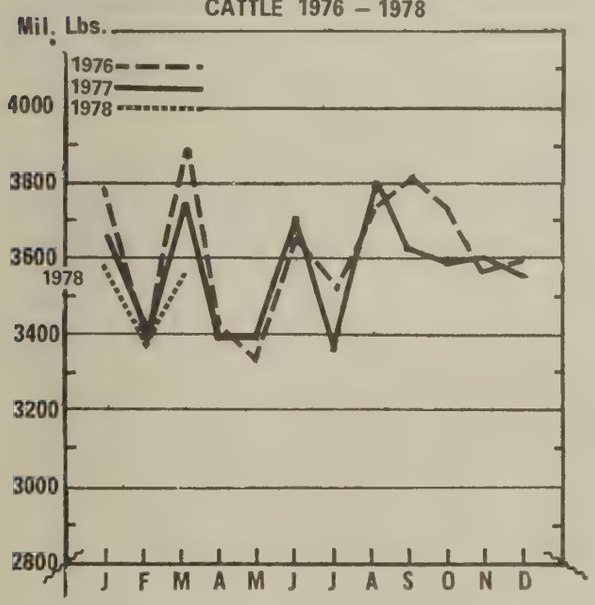
CATTLE 1976 – 1978



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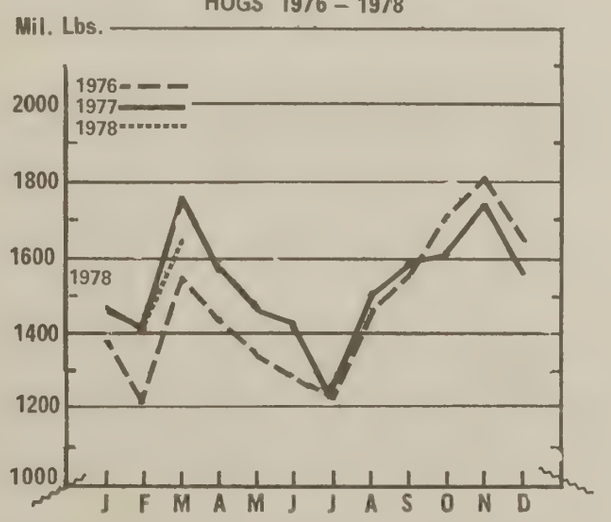

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STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	Mar. 31, 1977	Feb. 28, 1978	Mar. 31, 1978	March 1978 as percent of March 1977	March 1978 as percent of February 1978
Beef	472,866	318,826	356,775	75	112
Pork	224,726	173,763	217,698	97	125
Other	78,792	80,942	87,125	111	108
Total	776,384	573,531	661,598	85	115

1/ 48 States.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

KIND	Mar. 1977	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	Mar.1978 as % of Mar. 1977	Mar.1978 as % of Feb. 1978	Jan.-Mar. 2/ 1977	Jan.-Mar. 2/ 1978	Jan.-Mar. 2/ 1978 as % of 1977
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	2,190	1,953	2,073	95	106	6,287	6,104	97
Veal	70	56	60	86	107	201	178	89
Pork	1,257	1,013	1,179	94	116	3,293	3,242	98
Lamb & Mutton	34	23	28	82	122	90	75	83
Total Red Meat	3,551	3,044	3,341	94	110	9,871	9,599	97
Lard 3/	100	75	83	83	111	247	241	98

1/ Based on packers dress weights and excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data. 3/ Preliminary lard production includes rendered pork fat.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1977	1978	Percent 78/77	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1977	1978	Percent 78/77	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1977	1978	Percent 78/77
CATTLE					ILLINOIS				
March	129.8	127.0	98	1,026	1,010	98	133,240	128,322	96
Jan.-Mar.	364.9	375.4	103	--	--	--	373,028	378,524	101
					UNITED STATES				
March	3,618.0	3,467.3	96	1,038	1,027	99	3,756,732	3,561,605	95
Jan.-Mar.	10,466.1	10,203.5	98	--	--	--	10,834,702	10,512,003	97
CALVES					ILLINOIS				
March	15.5	16.7	108	191	185	97	2,974	3,103	104
Jan.-Mar.	44.6	47.7	107	--	--	--	8,234	9,327	113
					UNITED STATES				
March	517.7	439.2	85	233	236	101	120,524	103,524	86
Jan.-Mar.	1,438.4	1,251.1	87	--	--	--	348,487	302,899	87
HOGS					ILLINOIS				
March	509.6	516.4	101	244	248	102	124,535	128,092	103
Jan.-Mar.	1,316.2	1,399.9	106	--	--	--	323,652	346,293	107
					UNITED STATES				
March	7,546.4	7,067.5	94	233	234	100	1,761,260	1,652,067	94
Jan.-Mar.	19,770.3	19,398.2	98	--	--	--	4,615,829	4,544,981	98
SHEEP & LAMBS					ILLINOIS				
March	35.4	28.5	81	111	111	100	3,919	3,158	81
Jan.-Mar.	101.9	80.9	79	--	--	--	11,047	9,079	82
					UNITED STATES				
March	595.4	501.6	84	114	112	98	67,730	56,358	83
Jan.-Mar.	1,582.5	1,341.0	85	--	--	--	179,051	150,052	84

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ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during April 1978 totaled 162 million pounds, 7% less than the previous month and down 1% from the April 1977 production, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Pork output was up 1% from a year earlier, while beef production was down slightly. Veal and lamb and mutton output were down 5% and 20%, respectively, from a year earlier.

Cattle slaughter in April 1978 totaled 119,300 head, 1% more than in April 1977. Average live weight decreased 15 pounds to 1,011 pounds, resulting in a decrease of less than 1% in total live weight from the previous year.

Calf slaughter in April 1978 totaled 14,400 head, up 2% from the previous year. Average live weight decreased 14 pounds to 190 pounds, resulting in a 5% decrease in total live weight from a year earlier.

Hog slaughter in April 1978 totaled 479,800 head, up slightly from April 1977. Average live weight increased 3 pounds to 249 pounds, resulting in a 1% increase in total live weight from the previous year.

Sheep and lamb slaughter in April 1978 totaled 26,700 head, down 20% from a year earlier. Average live weight increased 1 pounds to 107 pounds, resulting in a 20% decrease in total live weight from April 1977.

UNITED STATES

Commercial red meat production for the United States in April 1978 totaled 3.1 billion pounds, down 4% from April 1977. January-April total red meat output at 12.7 billion pounds was 3% below last year...change by individual components: beef, down 3%; veal, down 12; pork, down 2; lamb and mutton, down 18. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for April 1978 included 20 weekdays and five Saturdays compared with 21 weekdays and five Saturdays for April 1977.

Beef production at 1.9 billion pounds was down 4%. Head kill at 3,180,400 was down 3%. Average live weight dropped 10 pounds to 1026.

Veal production at 50 million pounds declined 15% from a year ago. Calf slaughter of 351,800 was 21% below last year but average live weight rose 8 pounds to 242.

Pork production totaled 1.1 billion pounds from the 6,458,700 head killed. Pork production was down 2%. Head kill was down 3%, but average live weight increased 1 pound to 237. Preliminary commercial lard production was 80 million pounds, down 4% from a year earlier.

Lamb and mutton production declined 19% to 25 million pounds. Head kill at 449,600 was down 20%, while average live weight rose 1 pound to 112.

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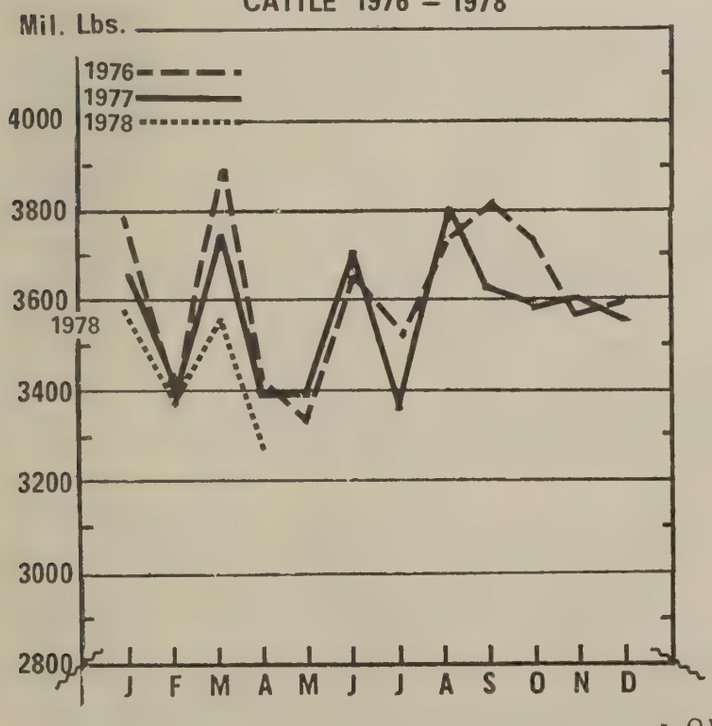
CATTLE 1976 – 1978



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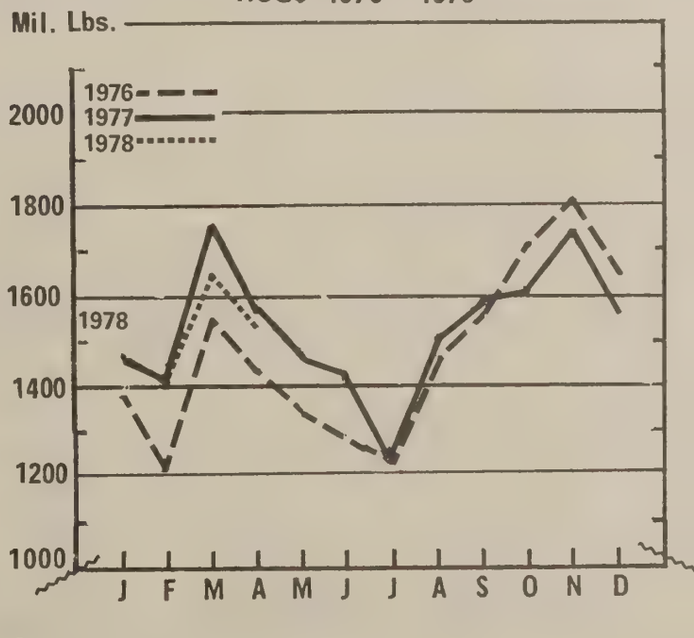

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STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	Apr. 30, 1977	Mar. 31, 1978	Apr. 30, 1978	April 1978 as percent of April 1977	April 1978 as percent of March 1978
Beef	472,048	357,285	370,145	78	104
Pork	264,600	217,104	277,818	105	128
Other	86,351	85,144	94,035	109	110
Total	822,999	659,533	741,998	90	113

1/ 48 States.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

KIND	Apr. 1977	Mar. 1978	Apr. 1978	Apr.1978 as % of Apr. 1977	Apr.1978 as % of Mar. 1978	Jan.-Apr. 2/ 1977	Jan.-Apr. 2/ 1978	Jan.-Apr. 2/ 1978 as % of 1977
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	1,985	2,073	1,910	96	92	8,272	8,014	97
Veal	59	60	50	85	83	260	228	88
Pork	1,119	1,179	1,093	98	93	4,412	4,335	98
Lamb & Mutton	31	28	25	81	89	122	100	82
Total Red Meat	3,195	3,341	3,079	96	92	13,066	12,678	97
Lard 3/	83	83	80	96	96	329	321	98

1/ Based on packers dress weights and excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data. 3/ Preliminary lard production includes rendered pork fat.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1977	Number of head (000) 1978	Percent 78/77	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1977	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1978	Percent 78/77	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1977	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1978	Percent 78/77
CATTLE				ILLINOIS					
April	118.0	119.3	101	1,026	1,011	99	121,122	120,627	100
Jan.-April	483.0	494.7	102	--	--	--	494,149	499,151	101
				UNITED STATES					
April	3,264.5	3,180.4	97	1,036	1,026	99	3,382,388	3,262,535	96
Jan.-April	13,730.6	13,384.0	97	--	--	--	14,217,090	13,774,538	97
CALVES				ILLINOIS					
April	14.1	14.4	102	204	190	93	2,883	2,734	95
Jan.-April	58.7	62.1	106	--	--	--	11,118	12,061	108
				UNITED STATES					
April	444.9	351.8	79	234	242	103	104,078	85,244	82
Jan.-April	1,883.3	1,602.9	85	--	--	--	452,565	388,143	86
HOGS				ILLINOIS					
April	479.4	479.8	100	246	249	101	117,706	119,370	101
Jan.-April	1,795.6	1,879.7	105	--	--	--	441,358	465,664	106
				UNITED STATES					
April	6,651.8	6,458.7	97	236	237	100	1,568,944	1,532,812	98
Jan.-April	26,422.1	25,857.0	98	--	--	--	6,184,772	6,077,793	98
SHEEP & LAMBS				ILLINOIS					
April	33.3	26.7	80	106	107	101	3,542	2,850	80
Jan.-April	135.2	107.6	80	--	--	--	14,589	11,930	82
				UNITED STATES					
April	562.8	449.6	80	111	112	101	62,557	50,354	80
Jan.-April	2,145.3	1,790.6	83	--	--	--	241,608	200,406	83

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ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during May 1978 totaled 175 million pounds, 8% more than the previous month and up 11% from the May 1977 production, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service.Beef, veal, and pork output were up 6%, 4%, and 17%, respectively, from a year earlier, while lamb and mutton production was down 1%.

Cattle slaughter in May 1978 totaled 128,900 head, 8% more than in May 1977. Average live weight decreased 16 pounds to 1,014 pounds, limiting the increase in total live weight to 6% over May 1977.

Calf slaughter in May 1978 totaled 14,700 head, up 1% from the previous year. Average live weight increased 4 pounds to 193 pounds, resulting in a 4% increase in total live weight from a year earlier.

Hog slaughter in May 1978 totaled 502,600 head, up 15% from a year earlier. Average live weight increased 4 pounds to 256 pounds, resulting in a 17% increase in total live weight from May 1977.

Sheep and lamb slaughter in May 1978 totaled 25,700 head, down 4% from the previous year. Average live weight increased 3 pounds to 110 pounds, limiting the decrease in total live weight to 1% below May 1977.

UNITED STATES

Commercial red meat production for the United States in May 1978 totaled 3.3 billion pounds, up 5% from May 1977. January-May total red meat output at 15.9 billion pounds was 1% below last year...change by individual components: beef, down 2%; veal, down 13%; pork, virtually no change; lamb and mutton, down 14%. Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for May 1978 included 23 weekdays (one a holiday) and 4 Saturdays compared with 22 weekdays (one a holiday) and 4 Saturdays for May 1977.

Beef production at 2.1 billion pounds was up 4%. Head kill at 3,434,700 was up 4% while average live weight decreased 1 pound to 1027.

Veal production at 52 million pounds declined 15% from a year ago. Calf slaughter of 336,300 head was 20% below last year, but average live weight rose 4 pounds to 260.

Pork production totaled 1.1 billion pounds from the 6,555,500 head killed. Pork production was up 8%, head kill was up 7%, and average live weight increased 2 pounds to 241. Preliminary commercial lard production was 85 million pounds, down 3% from a year earlier.

Lamb and mutton production increased 4% to 26 million pounds. Head kill at 467,700 was down 5% while average live weight rose 5 pounds to 111.

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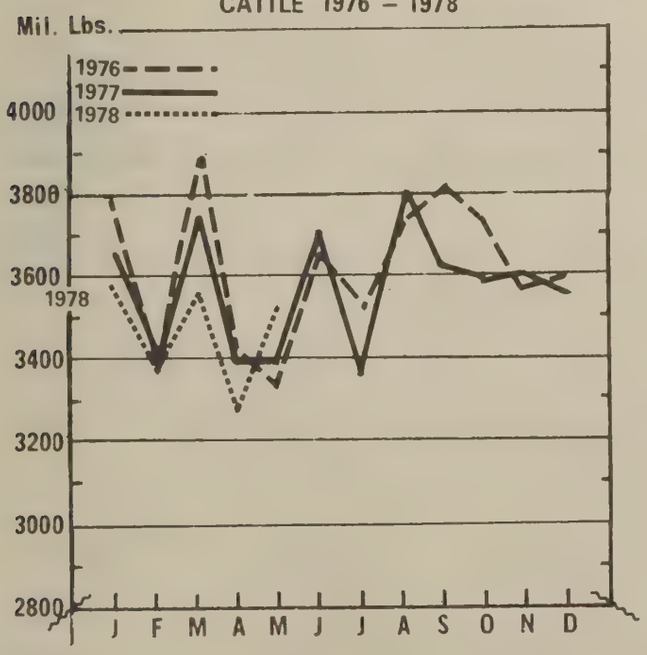

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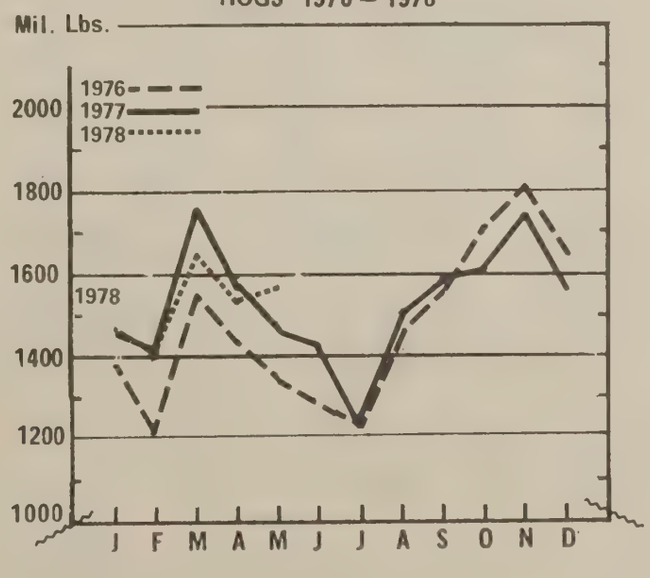

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STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	May 31, 1977	Apr. 30, 1978	May 31, 1978	May 1978 as percent of May 1977	May 1978 as percent of April 1978
Beef	447,376	372,021	389,301	87	105
Pork	269,902	280,964	281,103	104	100
Other	85,079	95,116	88,976	105	94
Total	802,357	748,101	759,380	95	102

1/ 48 States.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

KIND	May 1977	April 1978	May 1978	May 1978 as % of May 1977	May 1978 as % of April 1978	Jan.-May 2/ 1977	Jan.-May 2/ 1978	Jan.-May 2/ 1978 as % of 1977
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	1,991	1,910	2,066	104	108	10,263	10,079	98
Veal	61	50	52	85	104	322	280	87
Pork	1,044	1,093	1,125	108	103	5,456	5,460	100
Lamb & Mutton	25	25	26	104	104	147	126	86
Total Red Meat	3,122	3,079	3,268	105	106	16,188	15,946	99
Lard 3/	88	80	85	97	106	417	406	97

1/ Based on packers dress weights and excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data. 3/ Preliminary lard production includes rendered pork fat.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1977	Number of head (000) 1978	Percent 78/77	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1977	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1978	Percent 78/77	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1977	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1978	Percent 78/77
CATTLE				ILLINOIS					
May	119.9	128.9	108	1,030	1,014	98	123,414	130,687	106
Jan.-May	602.8	623.6	103	--	--	--	617,564	629,837	102
				UNITED STATES					
May	3,300.1	3,434.7	104	1,028	1,027	100	3,391,258	3,526,042	104
Jan.-May	17,030.7	16,818.7	99	--	--	--	17,608,347	17,300,580	98
CALVES				ILLINOIS					
May	14.5	14.7	101	189	193	102	2,739	2,842	104
Jan.-May	73.2	76.8	105	--	--	--	13,856	14,903	108
				UNITED STATES					
May	419.0	336.3	80	256	260	102	107,088	87,337	82
Jan.-May	2,302.2	1,939.2	84	--	--	--	559,653	475,481	85
HOGS				ILLINOIS					
May	438.1	502.6	115	252	256	102	110,228	128,909	117
Jan.-May	2,233.7	2,382.3	107	--	--	--	551,587	594,573	108
				UNITED STATES					
May	6,133.5	6,555.5	107	239	241	101	1,464,471	1,577,178	108
Jan.-May	32,555.6	32,412.5	100	--	--	--	7,649,244	7,654,971	100
SHEEP & LAMBS				ILLINOIS					
May	26.8	25.7	96	107	110	103	2,868	2,832	99
Jan.-May	162.0	133.3	82	--	--	--	17,457	14,762	85
				UNITED STATES					
May	491.5	467.7	95	106	111	105	51,952	52,021	100
Jan.-May	2,636.9	2,258.2	86	--	--	--	293,560	252,427	86

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ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during June 1978 totaled 166 million pounds, 5% less than the previous month but up 1% from the June 1977 production, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Hog output was up 14% from a year earlier, while beef, veal, and lamb and mutton production were down 9%, 4%, and 32%, respectively.

Cattle slaughter in June 1978 totaled 126,800 head, 9% fewer than in June 1977. Average live weight decreased 3 pounds to 1,020 pounds, resulting in a 9% decrease in total live weight from a year earlier.

Calf slaughter in June 1978 totaled 14,400 head, down 11% from June 1977. Average live weight increased 15 pounds to 202 pounds limiting the decrease in total live weight to 4% below the previous year.

Hog slaughter in June 1978 totaled 448,400 head, up 12% from a year earlier. Average live weight increased 3 pounds to 263 pounds, resulting in a 14% increase in total live weight from June 1977.

Sheep and lamb slaughter in June 1978 totaled 21,600 head, down 33% from the previous year. Average live weight increased 2 pounds to 109 pounds, limiting the decrease in total live weight to 32% below June 1977.

UNITED STATES

Commercial red meat production for the United States in June 1978 totaled 3.08 billion pounds, down 7% from June 1977. January-June total red meat output at 19.0 billion pounds was 2% below last year...change by individual components: beef, down 3%; veal, down 16%; pork, virtually no change; lamb and mutton, down 14%. Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for June 1978 included 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays, the same as June 1977.

Beef production at 1.96 billion pounds was down 10%. Head kill at 3.26 million was down 10% while average live weight increased 3 pounds to 1,026.

Veal production at 47 million pounds declined 29% from a year ago. Calf slaughter of 318 thousand head was down 28% and average live weight dropped 11 pounds.

Pork production totaled 1.05 billion pounds from the 6.02 million head killed. Production was up 2% and average live weight increased 4 pounds to 244. Preliminary lard production was 81 million pounds, down 5% from a year earlier.

Lamb and mutton production declined 14% to 25 million pounds. Head kill at 457 thousand was down 20% while average live weight rose 7 pounds to 111.

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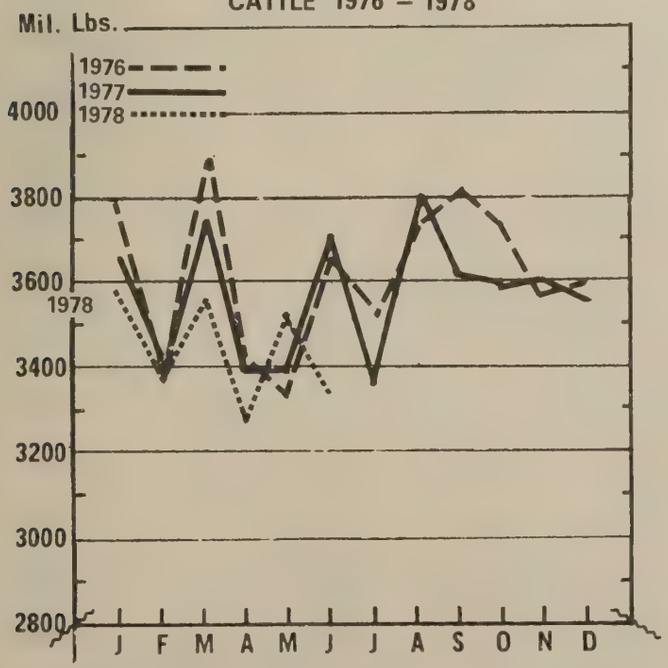

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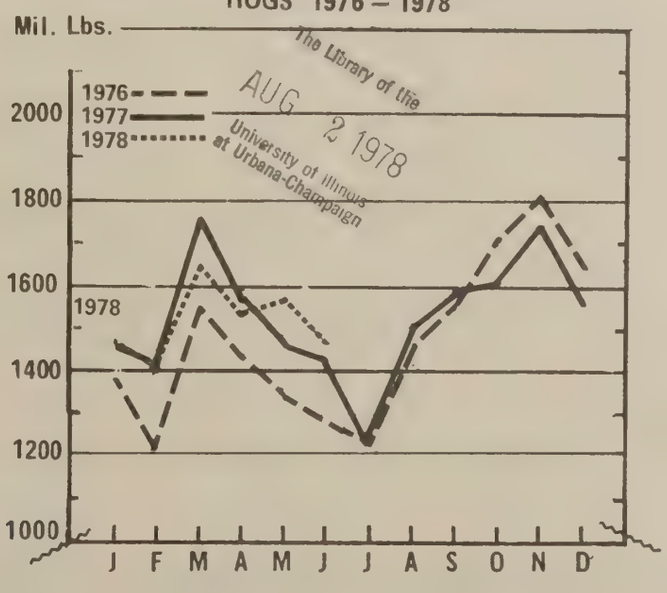

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STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	June 30, 1977	May 30, 1978	June 30, 1978	June 1978 as percent of June 1977	June 1978 as percent of May 1978
Beef	412,590	388,600	374,838	91	96
Pork	227,916	281,109	259,495	114	92
Other	82,938	91,044	87,823	106	96
Total	723,444	760,753	722,156	100	95

1/ 48 States.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

KIND	June 1977	May 1978	June 1978	June 1978 as % of June 1977	June 1978 as % of May 1978	Jan.-June 2/ 1977	Jan.-June 2/ 1978	Jan.-June 2/ 1978 as % of 1977
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	2,182	2,066	1,960	90	95	12,445	12,040	97
Veal	66	52	47	71	90	387	327	84
Pork	1,022	1,125	1,046	102	93	6,478	6,506	100
Lamb & Mutton	29	26	25	86	96	176	151	86
Total Red Meat	3,298	3,268	3,078	93	94	19,486	19,024	98
Lard 3/	85	85	81	95	95	501	487	97

1/ Based on packers dress weights and excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data. 3/ Preliminary lard production includes rendered pork fat.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1977	Number of head (000) 1978	Percent 78/77	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1977	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1978	Percent 78/77	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1977	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1978	Percent 78/77
CATTLE				ILLINOIS					
June	139.4	126.8	91	1,023	1,020	100	142,557	129,235	91
Jan.-June	742.2	750.3	101	--	--	--	760,121	759,072	100
				UNITED STATES					
June	3,628.4	3,257.2	90	1,023	1,026	100	3,710,721	3,342,327	90
Jan.-June	20,659.1	20,075.9	97	--	--	--	21,319,069	20,642,907	97
CALVES				ILLINOIS					
June	16.1	14.4	89	187	202	108	3,009	2,895	96
Jan.-June	89.3	91.1	102	--	--	--	16,865	17,798	106
				UNITED STATES					
June	440.0	317.8	72	261	250	96	114,792	79,492	69
Jan.-June	2,742.2	2,257.0	82	--	--	--	674,444	554,973	82
HOGS				ILLINOIS					
June	399.6	448.4	112	260	263	101	103,795	117,850	114
Jan.-June	2,633.3	2,830.7	107	--	--	--	655,382	712,422	109
				UNITED STATES					
June	5,957.4	6,022.3	101	240	244	102	1,432,379	1,466,764	102
Jan.-June	38,513.0	38,434.8	100	--	--	--	9,081,623	9,121,735	100
SHEEP & LAMBS				ILLINOIS					
June	32.3	21.6	67	107	109	102	3,466	2,356	68
Jan.-June	194.3	154.9	80	--	--	--	20,923	17,118	82
				UNITED STATES					
June	570.2	457.2	80	104	111	107	59,139	50,624	86
Jan.-June	3,207.1	2,715.4	85	--	--	--	352,700	303,052	86

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ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during July 1978 totaled 156 million pounds, 6% less than the previous month but up 20% from the July 1977 production, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Veal, hog, and lamb and mutton output were up 2%, 64%, and 3% respectively, from a year ago, while beef production was down 6%.

Cattle slaughter in July 1978 totaled 119,000 head, 7% fewer than in July 1977. Average live weight increased 4 pounds to 1,019 pounds, limiting the decrease in total live weight to 6% below last year.

Calf slaughter in July 1978 totaled 13,900 head, down 1% from a year earlier. Average live weight increased 5 pounds to 193 pounds, resulting in a 2% increase in total live weight from July 1978.

Hog slaughter in July 1978 totaled 426,200 head, up 62% from the previous year. Average live weight increased 3 pounds to 261 pounds, resulting in a 64% increase in total live weight from July 1978.

Sheep and lamb slaughter in July 1978 totaled 26,500 head, down 1% from a year earlier. Average live weight increased 3 pounds to 108 pounds, resulting in a 3% increase in total live weight over the previous year.

UNITED STATES

Commercial red meat production for the United States in July 1978 totaled 2.88 billion pounds, down 1% from July 1977. January-July total red meat output at 21.9 billion pounds was 2% below last year...change by individual components: beef, down 4%; veal, down 18; pork, up 2; lamb and mutton, down 13%. Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for July included 21 weekdays (one a holiday) and 5 Saturdays, the same as July 1977.

Beef production at 1.85 billion pounds was down 6%. Head kill at 3.06 million was down 7% while average live weight increased 11 pounds to 1,027.

Veal production at 44 million pounds declined 29% from a year ago.Calf slaughter of 304 thousand head was down 28% and average live weight dropped 12 pounds.

Pork production totaled 962 million pounds from the 5.63 million head killed. Production was up 11% and average live weight increased 2 pounds to 241. Preliminary lard production was 73 million pounds, the same as a year ago.

Lamb and mutton production declined 8% to 23 million pounds. Head kill at 423 thousand was down 13% while average live weight rose 7 pounds to 111.

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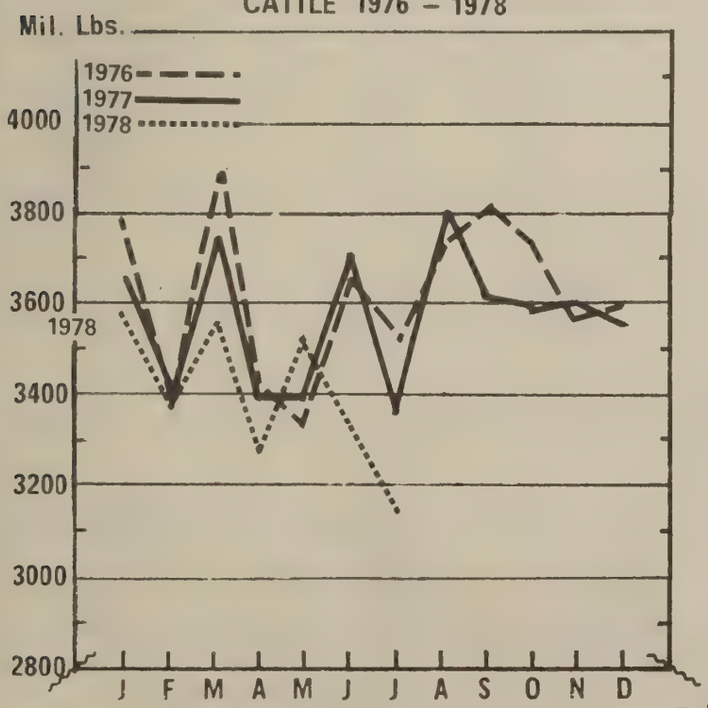
CATTLE 1976 – 1978



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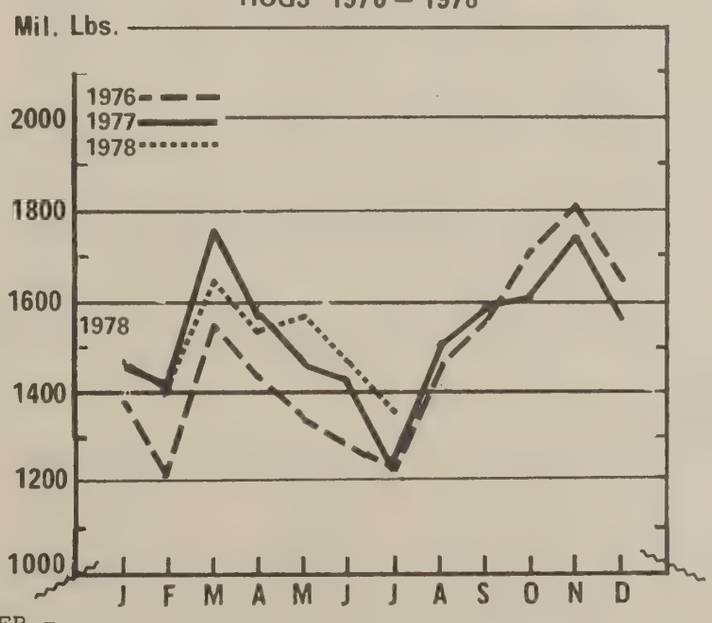

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STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	July 30, 1977	June 30, 1978	July 30, 1978	July 1978 as percent of July 1977	July 1978 as percent of June 1978
Beef	373,973	374,555	339,502	91	91
Pork	178,912	258,060	214,018	83	120
Other	76,554	88,015	87,160	99	114
Total	629,439	720,630	640,680	89	102

1/ 48 States.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

KIND	July 1977	June 1978	July 1978	July 1978 as % of: July 1977	July 1978 as % of: June 1978	Jan.-July 2/ 1977	Jan.-July 2/ 1978	Jan.-July 2/ 1978 as % of 1977
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	1,970	1,960	1,853	94	95	14,415	13,892	96
Veal	62	47	44	71	94	450	371	82
Pork	869	1,046	962	111	92	7,347	7,468	102
Lamb & Mutton	25	25	23	92	92	201	174	87
Total Red Meat	2,925	3,078	2,882	99	94	22,411	21,906	98
Lard 3/	73	81	73	100	90	583	561	96

1/ Based on packers dress weights and excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data. 3/ Preliminary lard production includes rendered pork fat.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1977	Number of head (000) 1978	Percent 78/77	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1977	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1978	Percent 78/77	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1977	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1978	Percent 78/77
CATTLE					ILLINOIS				
July	127.7	119.0	93	1,015	1,019	100	129,682	121,283	94
Jan.-July	869.9	869.3	100	--	--	--	889,803	880,354	99
					UNITED STATES				
July	3,307.5	3,060.6	93	1,016	1,027	101	3,358,895	3,143,243	94
Jan.-July	23,966.6	23,136.5	97	--	--	--	24,677,964	23,786,150	96
CALVES					ILLINOIS				
July	14.0	13.9	99	188	193	103	2,625	2,678	102
Jan.-July	103.3	105.0	102	--	--	--	19,490	20,476	105
					UNITED STATES				
July	420.4	304.2	72	256	244	95	107,643	74,367	69
Jan.-July	3,162.5	2,561.2	81	--	--	--	782,087	629,341	80
HOGS					ILLINOIS				
July	262.8	426.2	162	258	261	101	67,816	111,461	164
Jan.-July	2,896.1	3,257.0	112	--	--	--	723,198	823,883	114
					UNITED STATES				
July	5,120.7	5,630.2	110	239	241	101	1,221,410	1,355,140	111
Jan.-July	43,633.8	44,065.1	101	--	--	--	10,303,032	10,476,874	102
SHEEP & LAMBS					ILLINOIS				
July	26.7	26.5	99	105	108	103	2,800	2,872	103
Jan.-July	221.0	181.4	82	--	--	--	23,723	19,990	84
					UNITED STATES				
July	486.1	422.9	87	104	111	107	50,372	47,116	94
Jan.-July	3,693.2	3,138.3	85	--	--	--	403,072	350,168	87

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ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during August 1978 totaled 181 million pounds, 15% more than the previous month and up 12% from the August 1977 production, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Hog output was up 39% from a year ago, while beef, veal, and lamb and mutton output were down 6%, 14%, and 16%, respectively.

Cattle slaughter in August 1978 totaled 134,800 head, 7% fewer than in August 1977. Average live weight increased 14 pounds to 1,017 pounds, limiting the decrease in total live weight to 6% below last year.

Calf slaughter in August 1978 totaled 16,100 head, down 10% from a year earlier. Average live weight decreased 10 pounds to 187 pounds, resulting in a 14% decrease in total live weight from August 1977.

Hog slaughter in August 1978 totaled 507,900 head, up 34% from the previous year. Average live weight increased 11 pounds to 259 pounds, resulting in a 39% increase in total live weight from August 1977.

Sheep and lamb slaughter in August 1978 totaled 26,900 head, down 17% from a year earlier. Average live weight increased 2 pounds to 108 pounds limiting the decrease in total live weight to 16% under the previous year.

UNITED STATES

Commercial red meat production for the United States in August 1978 totaled 3.27 billion pounds, down 4% from August 1977. January-August total red meat output at 25.2 billion pounds was 2% below last year...change by individual components: Beef, down 4%; veal, down 19; pork, up 2; lamb and mutton, down 13%. Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for August included 23 week days and 4 Saturdays, the same as August 1977.

Comparing August 1978 with August 1977:

Beef production at 2.10 billion pounds was down 6%. Head kill at 3.46 million was down 8% while average live weight increased 17 pounds to 1,031.

Veal production at 50 million pounds declined 31% from a year ago. Calf slaughter of 347 thousand head was down 28% and average live weight dropped 16 pounds.

Pork production totaled 1.10 billion pounds from the 6.48 million head killed. Production was up 3% and average live weight increased 2 pounds to 238. Preliminary lard production was 81 million pounds, down 5% from last year.

Lamb and mutton production declined 14% to 25 million pounds. Head kill at 459 thousand was down 21% while average live weight rose 6 pounds to 109.

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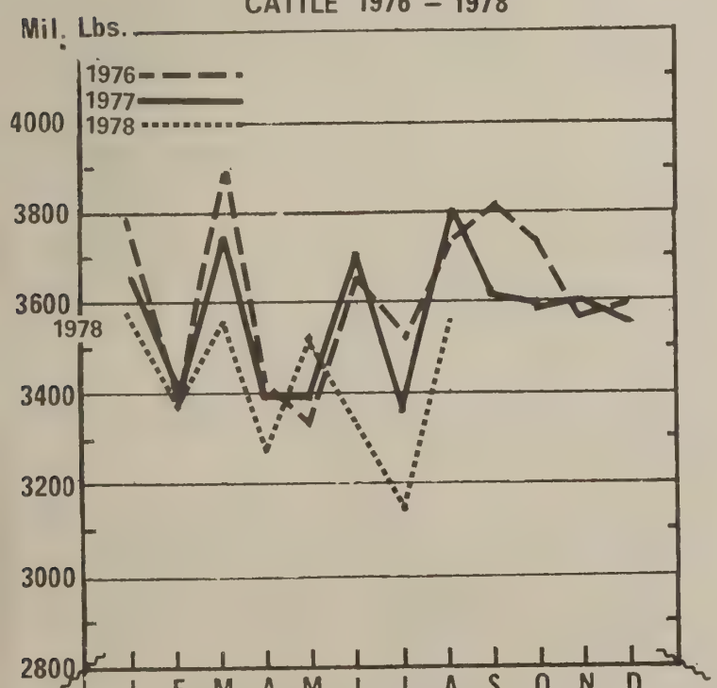

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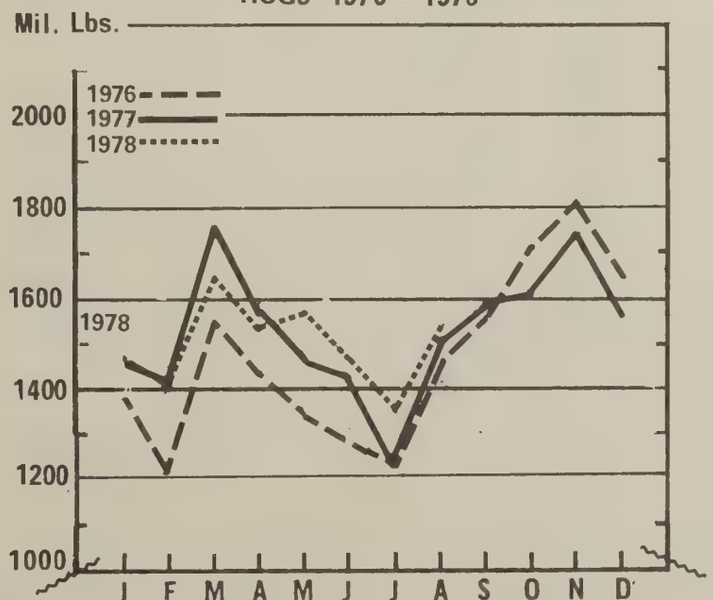

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STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	Aug. 30, 1977	July 30, 1978	Aug. 30, 1978	August 1978 as percent of August 1977	August 1978 as percent of July 1978
Beef	350,139	334,868	312,147	89	93
Pork	145,456	218,115	179,255	123	82
Other	73,027	88,597	82,118	112	93
Total	568,622	641,580	573,520	101	89

1/ 48 States.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

KIND	August 1977	July 1978	August 1978	August 1978 as % of August 1977	August 1978 as % of July 1978	Jan.-Aug. 2/ 1977	Jan.-Aug. 2/ 1978	Jan.-Aug. 2/ 1978 as % of 1977
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	2,229	1,853	2,096	94	113	16,643	15,988	96
Veal	72	44	50	69	114	522	421	81
Pork	1,074	962	1,101	103	114	8,421	8,569	102
Lamb & Mutton	29	23	25	86	109	230	199	87
Total Red Meat	3,404	2,882	3,272	96	114	25,816	25,178	98
Lard 3/	85	73	81	95	111	667	642	96

1/ Based on packers dress weights and excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data. 3/ Preliminary lard production includes rendered pork fat.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1977	Number of head (000) 1978	Percent 78/77	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1977	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1978	Percent 78/77	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1977	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1978	Percent 78/77
CATTLE					ILLINOIS				
August	145.3	134.8	93	1,003	1,017	101	145,712	137,036	94
Jan.-Aug.	1,015.2	1,004.1	99	--	--	--	1,035,515	1,017,391	98
					UNITED STATES				
August	3,749.9	3,455.5	92	1,014	1,031	102	3,801,011	3,563,792	94
Jan.-Aug.	27,716.5	26,591.9	96	--	--	--	28,478,975	27,349,941	96
CALVES					ILLINOIS				
August	17.8	16.1	90	197	187	95	3,497	3,005	86
Jan.-Aug.	121.1	121.1	100	--	--	--	22,987	23,482	102
					UNITED STATES				
August	485.3	347.1	72	257	241	94	124,820	83,509	67
Jan.-Aug.	3,647.9	2,908.2	80	--	--	--	906,908	712,850	79
HOGS					ILLINOIS				
August	380.4	507.9	134	248	259	104	94,485	131,498	139
Jan.-Aug.	3,276.5	3,764.8	115	--	--	--	817,683	955,381	117
					UNITED STATES				
August	6,409.7	6,478.8	101	236	238	101	1,514,333	1,545,183	102
Jan.-Aug.	50,043.4	50,543.8	101	--	--	--	11,817,365	12,022,057	102
SHEEP & LAMBS					ILLINOIS				
August	32.6	26.9	83	106	108	102	3,452	2,908	84
Jan.-Aug.	253.6	208.3	82	--	--	--	27,175	22,898	84
					UNITED STATES				
August	578.2	458.6	79	103	109	106	59,777	50,092	84
Jan.-Aug.	4,271.4	3,596.9	84	--	--	--	462,849	400,260	86

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ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during September 1978 totaled 176 million pounds, down 3% from the previous month but up 7% from the September 1977 production, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Hog output was up 20% from a year ago, while beef, veal, and lamb and mutton output were down 3%, 14%, and 2%, respectively.

Cattle slaughter in September 1978 totaled 123,200 head, 7% fewer than in September 1977. Average live weight increased 40 pounds to 1,032 pounds, limiting the decrease in total live weight to 3% below last year.

Calf slaughter in September 1978 totaled 13,300 head, down 17% from a year earlier. Average live weight increased 8 pounds to 204 pounds, limiting the decrease in total live weight to 14% below the year before.

Hog slaughter in September 1978 totaled 524,300 head, up 18% from the previous year. Average live weight increased 3 pounds to 255 pounds, resulting in a 20% increase in total live weight over September 1977.

Sheep and lamb slaughter in September 1978 totaled 27,400 head, down 18% from a year earlier. Average live weight increased 17 pounds to 110 pounds, limiting the decrease in total live weight to 2% under September 1977.

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UNITED STATES

Commercial red meat production for the United States in September 1978 totaled 3.14 billion pounds, down 6% from September 1977. January-September total red meat output at 28.3 billion pounds was 3% below last year...change by individual components: beef, down 4%; veal, down 21; pork, up 1; lamb and mutton, down 14%. Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for September included 21 weekdays (one a holiday) and 5 Saturdays, compared with 22 weekdays (one a holiday) and 4 Saturdays for September 1977.

Beef production at 1.97 billion pounds was down 7%. Head kill was down 10% while average live weight increased 27 pounds to 1,040.

Veal production at 45 million pounds declined 37% from a year ago. Calf slaughter of 315 thousand head was down 34% and average live weight dropped 9 pounds.

Pork production totaled 1.10 billion pounds, down 3%. The 6.44 million head killed was down 5% while average live weight increased 4 pounds to 239. Preliminary lard production was 82 million pounds, down 9% from last year.

Lamb and mutton production declined 17% to 25 million pounds. Head kill at 455 thousand was down 23% while average live weight rose 7 pounds to 110.

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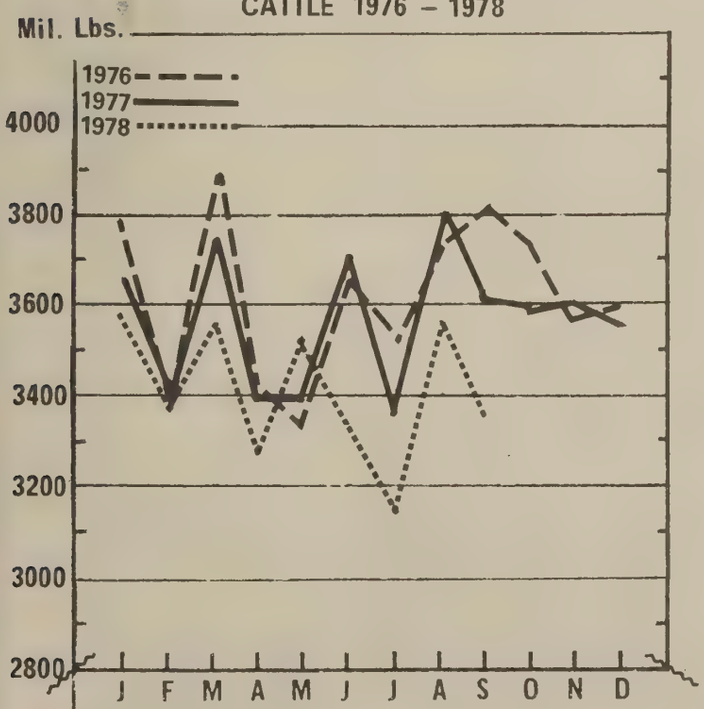

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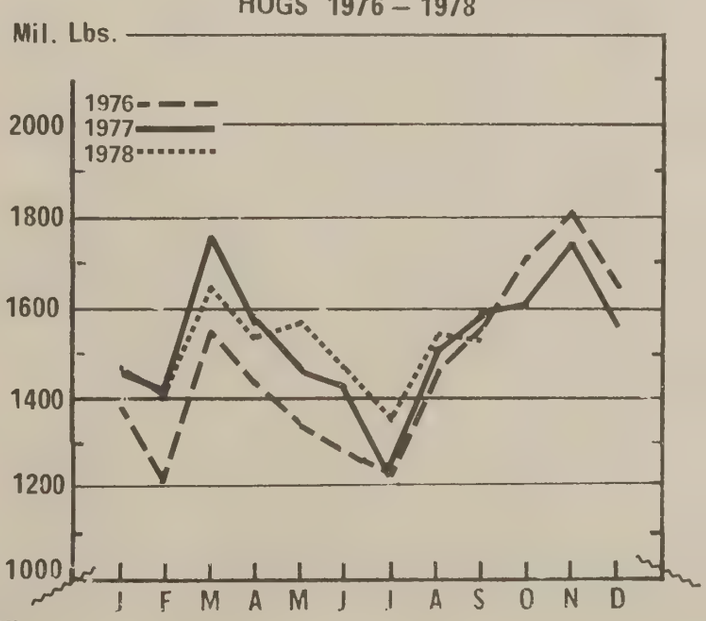

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STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	Sept. 30 1977	Aug. 31, 1978	Sept. 30, 1978	September 1978 as percent of September 1977	September 1978 as percent of August 1978
Beef	345,832	316,610	333,360	96	105
Pork	158,497	178,479	175,340	111	98
Other	74,709	86,596	88,875	119	103
Total	579,038	581,685	597,575	103	103

1/ 48 States.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

KIND	Sept. 1977	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Sept. 1978 as % of: Sept. 1977	Sept. 1978 as % of: Aug. 1978	Jan.-Sept. 2/ 1977	Jan.-Sept. 2/ 1978	Jan.-Sept. 2/ 1978 as % of 1977
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	2,122	2,096	1,973	93	94	18,766	17,961	96
Veal	71	50	45	63	90	592	466	79
Pork	1,130	1,101	1,095	97	99	9,551	9,664	101
Lamb & Mutton	30	25	25	83	100	260	224	86
Total Red Meat	3,354	3,272	3,138	94	96	29,169	28,316	97
Lard 3/	90	81	82	91	101	758	723	95

1/ Based on packers dress weights and excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data. 3/ Preliminary lard production includes rendered pork fat.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1977	Number of head (000) 1978	Percent 78/77	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1977	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1978	Percent 78/77	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1977	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1978	Percent 78/77
CATTLE				ILLINOIS					
Sept.	132.4	123.2	93	992	1,032	104	131,349	127,240	97
Jan.-Sept.	1,147.7	1,127.4	98	--	--	--	1,166,863	1,144,630	98
				UNITED STATES					
Sept.	3,571.7	3,221.6	90	1,013	1,040	103	3,618,878	3,350,412	93
Jan.-Sept.	31,288.2	29,813.6	95	--	--	--	32,097,853	30,700,353	96
CALVES				ILLINOIS					
Sept.	16.0	13.3	83	196	204	104	3,139	2,715	86
Jan.-Sept.	137.1	134.5	98	--	--	--	26,126	26,197	100
				UNITED STATES					
Sept.	474.5	315.2	66	247	238	96	117,247	75,170	64
Jan.-Sept.	4,122.4	3,223.5	78	--	--	--	1,024,155	788,020	77
HOGS				ILLINOIS					
Sept.	444.8	524.3	118	252	255	101	111,883	133,795	120
Jan.-Sept.	3,721.3	4,289.1	115	--	--	--	929,567	1,089,176	117
				UNITED STATES					
Sept.	6,762.5	6,438.8	95	235	239	102	1,591,577	1,536,265	97
Jan.-Sept.	56,805.9	56,982.6	100	--	--	--	13,408,942	13,558,322	101
SHEEP & LAMBS				ILLINOIS					
Sept.	33.3	27.4	82	93	110	118	3,099	3,029	98
Jan.-Sept.	286.9	235.7	82	--	--	--	30,274	25,927	86
				UNITED STATES					
Sept.	588.4	454.6	77	103	110	107	60,508	50,187	83
Jan.-Sept.	4,859.8	4,051.5	83	--	--	--	523,357	450,447	86

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ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during October 1978 totaled 185 million pounds, up 5% from the previous month and up 13% from the October 1977 production, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Beef and hog output were up 2% and 25%, respectively, from a year ago, while veal and lamb and mutton output were down 12% and 10%, respectively.

Cattle slaughter in October 1978 totaled 125,300 head, 1% fewer than in October 1977. Average live weight increased 29 pounds to 1,034 pounds, resulting in a 2% increase in total live weight over the previous year.

Calf slaughter in October 1978 totaled 14,300 head, down 14% from a year earlier. Average live weight increased 4 pounds to 190 pounds, limiting the decrease in total live weight to 12% below the year before.

Hog slaughter in October 1978 totaled 564,100 head, up 24% from the previous year. Average live weight increased 4 pounds to 257 pounds, resulting in a 25% increase in total live weight over October 1977.

Sheep and lamb slaughter in October 1978 totaled 28,600 head, down 13% from a year earlier. Average live weight increased 4 pounds to 113 pounds, limiting the decrease in total live weight to 10% below October 1977.

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UNITED STATES

Commercial red meat production for the United States in October 1978 totaled 3.35 billion pounds, virtually the same as October 1977. January-October red meat production at 31.7 billion pounds was 3% below last year...change by individual components: beef, down 4%; veal, down 22; pork, up 1; lamb and mutton, down 13%. Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for October included 22 weekdays (one a holiday) and 4 Saturdays, compared with 21 weekdays (two were holidays) and 5 Saturdays for October 1977.

Beef production at 2.10 billion pounds was virtually unchanged. Head kill at 3.41 million was down 4%, while average live weight increased 33 pounds to 1,045.

Veal production at 48 million pounds declined 31% from a year ago. Calf slaughter of 331 thousand head was down 30% and average live weight dropped 15 pounds to 243.

Pork production totaled 1.18 billion pounds, up 2%. The 6.84 million head killed was up 1% while average live weight increased 3 pounds to 242. Preliminary lard production was 89 million pounds, up 1% from last year.

Lamb and mutton production declined 7% to 27 million pounds. Head kill at 476 thousand was down 13% while average live weight rose 6 pounds to 114.

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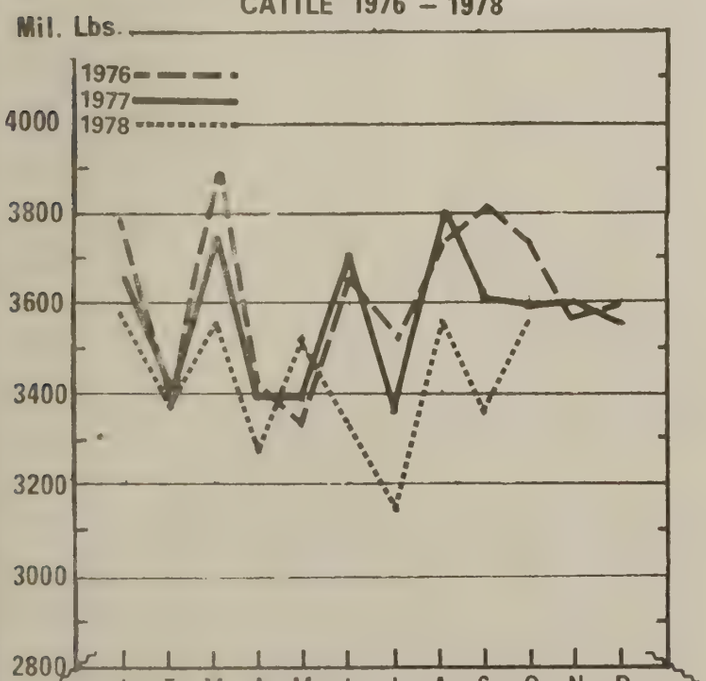
CATTLE 1976 – 1978



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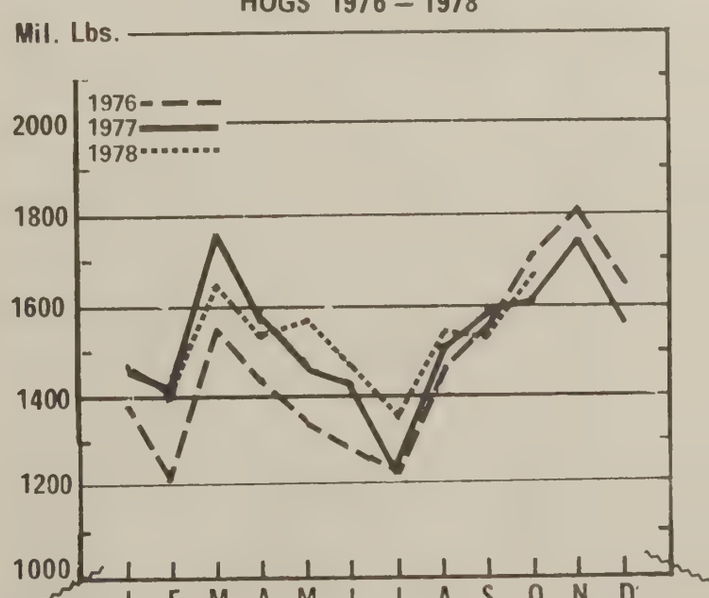

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STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	Oct. 31, 1977	Sept. 30, 1978	Oct. 31, 1978	October 1978 as percent of Oct. 1977	October 1978 as percent of Sept. 1978
Beef	301,053	332,102	343,902	114	104
Pork	165,966	176,401	206,249	124	117
Other	65,044	87,307	84,077	129	96
Total	532,063	595,810	634,228	119	106

1/ 48 States.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

KIND	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1978 as % of: Oct. 1977	Oct. 1978 as % of: Sept. 1978	Jan.-Oct. 2/ 1977	Jan.-Oct. 2/ 1978	Jan.-Oct. 2/ 1978 as % of 1977
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	2,095	1,973	2,102	100	107	20,861	20,063	96
Veal	70	45	48	69	107	662	514	78
Pork	1,151	1,095	1,176	102	107	10,702	10,840	101
Lamb & Mutton	29	25	27	93	108	289	252	87
Total Red Meat	3,345	3,138	3,353	100	107	32,514	31,668	97
Lard 3/	88	82	89	101	109	846	813	96

1/ Based on packers dress weights and excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data. 3/ Preliminary lard production includes rendered pork fat.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1977	Number of head (000) 1978	Percent 78/77	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1977	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1978	Percent 78/77	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1977	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1978	Percent 78/77
CATTLE				ILLINOIS					
Oct.	126.9	125.3	99	1,005	1,034	103	127,555	129,493	102
Jan.-Oct.	1,274.6	1,252.7	98	--	--	--	1,294,418	1,274,124	98
				UNITED STATES					
Oct.	3,556.2	3,405.9	96	1,012	1,045	103	3,597,353	3,560,057	99
Jan.-Oct.	34,844.4	33,219.5	95	--	--	--	35,695,206	34,260,410	96
CALVES				ILLINOIS					
Oct.	16.6	14.3	86	186	190	102	3,088	2,725	88
Jan.-Oct.	153.7	148.8	97	--	--	--	29,214	28,922	99
				UNITED STATES					
Oct.	471.4	331.1	70	258	243	94	121,695	80,288	66
Jan.-Oct.	4,593.8	3,554.6	77	--	--	--	1,145,850	868,308	76
HOGS				ILLINOIS					
Oct.	456.3	564.1	124	253	257	102	115,520	144,846	125
Jan.-Oct.	4,177.6	4,853.2	116	--	--	--	1,045,087	1,234,022	118
				UNITED STATES					
Oct.	6,771.3	6,836.8	101	239	242	101	1,617,430	1,657,580	102
Jan.-Oct.	63,577.2	63,819.4	100	--	--	--	15,026,372	15,215,903	101
SHEEP & LAMBS				ILLINOIS					
Oct.	32.9	28.6	87	109	113	104	3,600	3,240	90
Jan.-Oct.	319.8	264.3	83	--	--	--	33,875	29,167	86
				UNITED STATES					
Oct.	545.2	475.6	87	108	114	106	59,002	54,100	92
Jan.-Oct.	5,405.0	4,527.1	84	--	--	--	582,359	504,547	87

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Cattle slaughter in November 1978 totaled 123,700 head, 5% fewer than in November 1977. Average live weight increased 37 pounds to 1,044 pounds, limiting the decrease in total live weight to 2% below the previous year.

Calf slaughter in November 1978 totaled 15,900 head, down 8% from a year earlier. Average live weight increased 11 pounds to 192 pounds limiting the decrease in total live weight to 2% below the year before.

Hog slaughter in November 1978 totaled 569,900 head, up 13% from the previous year. Average live weight decreased 1 pound to 262 pounds, limiting the increase in total live weight to 13% over November 1977.

Sheep and lamb slaughter in November 1978 totaled 31,700 head, up 5% from a year earlier. Average live weight increased 9 pounds to 115 pounds, resulting in a 13% increase in total live weight over November 1977.

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UNITED STATES

Commercial red meat production for the United States in November 1978 totaled 3.34 billion pounds, down 2% from November 1977. January-November red meat production at 35.0 billion pounds was 3% below last year...change by individual components: beef, down 4%; veal, down 23; pork, up 1; lamb and mutton, down 13%. Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for November included 22 weekdays (two were holidays) and 4 Saturdays, compared with 22 weekdays (one a holiday) and 4 Saturdays for 1977.

Beef production at 2.04 billion pounds was down 2%. Head kill at 3.27 million was down 8%, while average live weight increased 44 pounds to 1,061.

Veal production at 45 million pounds declined 34% from a year ago. Calf slaughter of 316 thousand head was down 33% and average live weight dropped 10 pounds to 239.

Pork production totaled 1.24 billion pounds, virtually unchanged from a year ago. The 7.04 million head killed was down 2%, while average live weight increased 5 pounds to 247. Preliminary lard production was 95 million pounds, down 6%.

Lamb and mutton production declined 7% to 25 million pounds. Head kill at 430 thousand was down 13%, while average live weight rose 5 pounds to 115.

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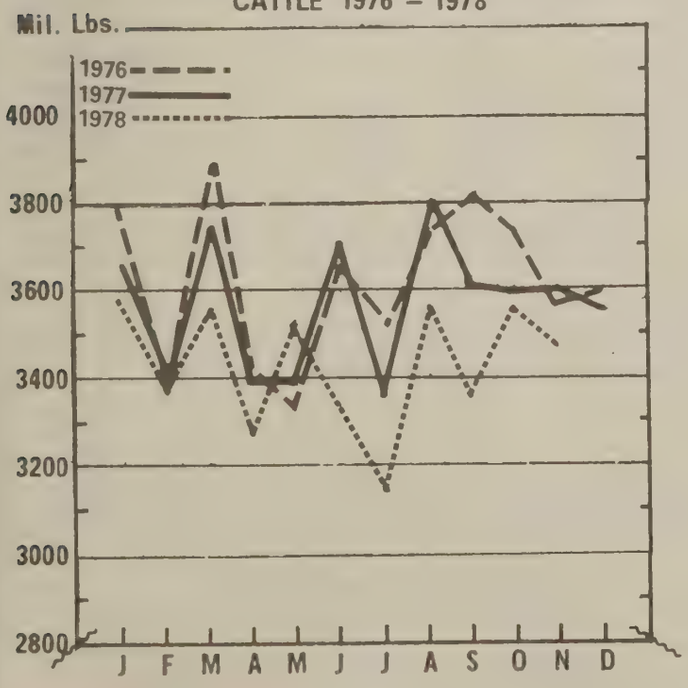

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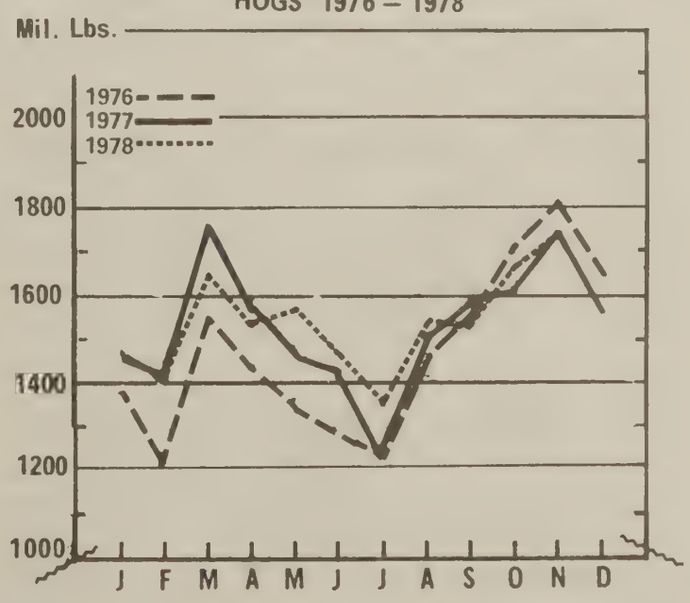

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STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	Nov. 30, 1977	Oct. 31, 1978	Nov. 30, 1978	November 1978 as percent of Nov.1977	November 1978 as percent of Oct.1978
Beef	291,466	350,468	386,914	133	110
Pork	208,502	206,863	245,005	118	118
Other	65,208	83,464	78,906	121	95
Total	565,176	640,795	710,825	126	111

1/ 48 States.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

KIND	Nov. 1977	Oct. 1978	Nov. 1978	Nov. 1978 as % of: Nov. 1977	Nov. 1978 as % of: Oct. 1978	Jan.-Nov. 2/ 1977	Jan.-Nov. 2/ 1978	Jan.-Nov. 2/ 1978 as % of 1977
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	2,080	2,102	2,038	98	97	22,941	22,101	96
Veal	68	48	45	66	94	731	560	77
Pork	1,241	1,176	1,236	100	105	11,943	12,075	101
Lamb & Mutton	27	27	25	93	93	316	276	87
Total Red Meat	3,416	3,353	3,343	98	100	35,931	35,012	97
Lard 3/	101	89	95	94	107	938	908	97

1/ Based on packers dress weights and excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data. 3/ Preliminary lard production includes rendered pork fat.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

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CATTLE					ILLINOIS				
Nov.	130.4	123.7	95	1,007	1,044	104	131,299	129,142	98
Jan.-Nov.	1,405.0	1,376.4	98	--	--	--	1,425,717	1,403,266	98
					UNITED STATES				
Nov.	3,541.8	3,267.7	92	1,016	1,061	104	3,600,175	3,466,326	96
Jan.-Nov.	38,386.2	36,487.1	95	--	--	--	39,295,380	37,726,736	96
CALVES					ILLINOIS				
Nov.	17.2	15.9	92	181	192	106	3,118	3,052	98
Jan.-Nov.	170.9	164.7	96	--	--	--	32,332	31,974	99
					UNITED STATES				
Nov.	473.6	315.6	67	249	239	96	118,097	75,287	64
Jan.-Nov.	5,067.4	3,870.2	76	--	--	--	1,263,914	943,595	75
HOGS					ILLINOIS				
Nov.	502.5	569.9	113	263	262	100	132,016	149,177	113
Jan.-Nov.	4,680.1	5,423.1	116	--	--	--	1,177,103	1,383,199	118
					UNITED STATES				
Nov.	7,198.1	7,037.6	98	242	247	102	1,743,677	1,741,313	100
Jan.-Nov.	70,775.4	70,857.0	100	--	--	--	16,770,053	16,957,216	101
SHEEP & LAMBS					ILLINOIS				
Nov.	30.3	31.7	105	106	115	108	3,218	3,648	113
Jan.-Nov.	350.1	296.0	85	--	--	--	37,093	32,814	88
					UNITED STATES				
Nov.	495.4	429.9	87	110	115	105	54,410	49,255	91
Jan.-Nov.	5,900.4	4,957.0	84	--	--	--	636,688	553,801	87

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ILLINOIS

Illinois red meat production during January 1979 totaled 163 million pounds, off 6% from the previous month but up 1% from a year ago, according to the Illinois Cooperative Crop Reporting Service. Pork production was up 10% from the previous year, while beef, veal, and lamb and mutton output were down 8%, 11%, and 13%, respectively.

Cattle slaughter in January 1979 totaled 115,900 head, 11% less than during January 1978. Average live weight increased 36 pounds to 1,047 pounds, limiting the decrease in total live weight to 8% below January 1978.

Calf slaughter in January 1979 totaled 13,900 head, down 13% from a year earlier. Average live weight increased 5 pounds to 213 pounds, limiting the decrease in total live weight to 11% below the previous year.

Hog slaughter in January 1979 totaled 484,500 head, 9% more than a year earlier. Average live weight increased 3 pounds to 251 pounds, resulting in a 10% increase in total live weight over January 1978.

Sheep and lamb slaughter in January 1979 totaled 23,900 head, down 14% from January 1978. Average live weight increased 1 pound to 113 pounds, limiting the decrease in total live weight to 13% below the previous year.

UNITED STATES

Commercial red meat production for the United States in January 1979 totaled 3.28 billion pounds, up 2% from January 1978. Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for January included 23 weekdays (one a holiday) and 4 Saturdays, compared with 22 weekdays (one a holiday) and 4 Saturdays for 1978.

Beef production at 2.07 billion pounds was down slightly. Head kill at 3.30 million was down 5%, while average live weight increased 29 pounds to 1,062.

Veal production at 41 million pounds decreased 34% from a year ago. Calf slaughter of 296 thousand head was down 30% and average live weight declined 13 pounds to 235.

Pork production totaled 1.15 billion pounds, up 9% from a year ago. The 6.70 million head killed was up 7% and average live weight increased 5 pounds to 241. Preliminary lard production was 83 million pounds, up 2%.

Lamb and mutton production declined 8% to 23 million pounds. Head kill at 402 thousand was down 8%, while average live weight increased 3 pounds to 114.

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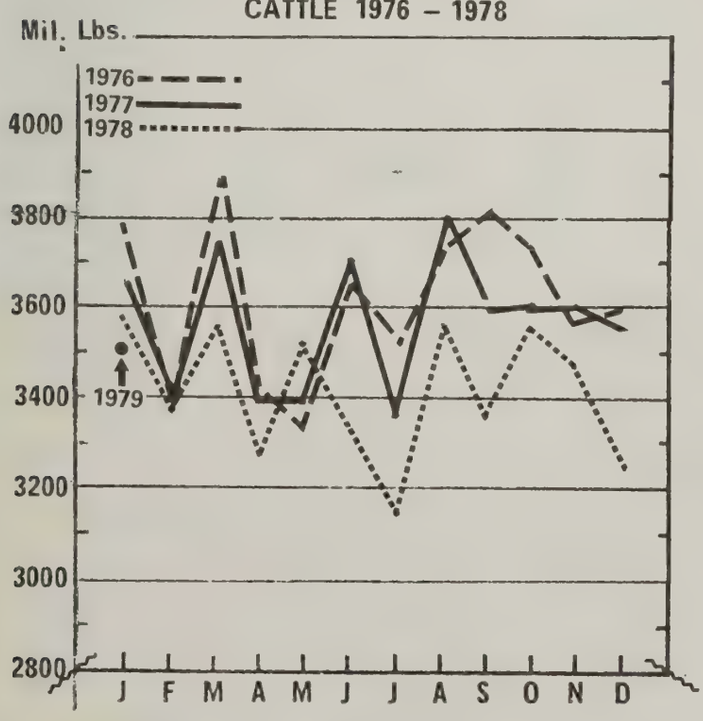
CATTLE 1976 – 1978



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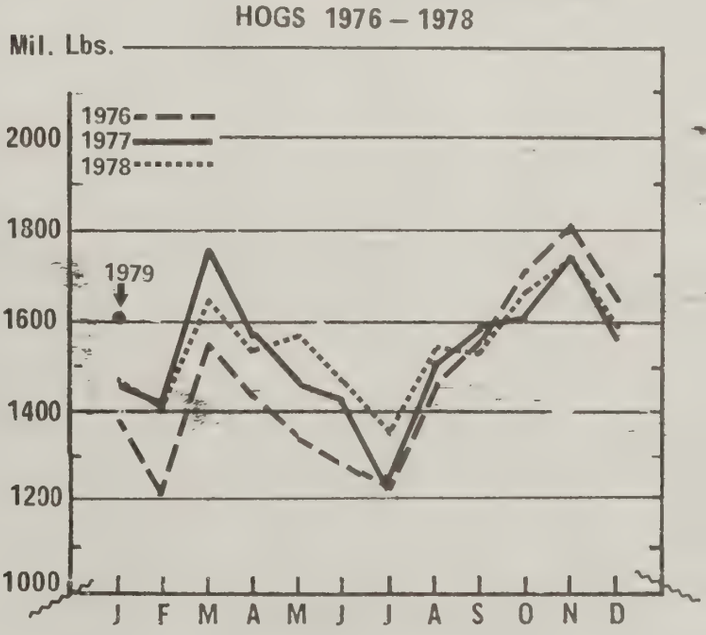

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STOCKS OF MEAT PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES 1/

Type	Jan. 31, 1978	Dec. 31, 1978	Jan. 31, 1979	January 1979 as percent of January 1978	January 1979 as percent of December 1978
Beef	313,088	405,351	419,683	134	104
Pork	174,936	241,806	223,936	128	93
Other	71,082	76,401	80,845	114	106
Total	559,106	723,558	724,464	130	100

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COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

KIND	Jan. 1978	Dec. 1978	Jan. 1979	Jan. 1979 as % of Jan. 1978	Jan. 1979 as % of Dec. 1978
	Million pounds			Percent	
Beef	2,078	1,901	2,069	100	109
Veal	62	40	41	66	103
Pork	1,051	1,128	1,147	109	102
Lamb & Mutton	25	24	23	92	96
Total Red Meat	3,214	3,092	3,281	102	106
Lard 2/	81	91	83	102	91

1/ Based on packers dress weights and excludes farm slaughter.
2/ Preliminary lard production includes rendered pork fat.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES

Specie and month(s)	Number of head (000) 1978	1979	Percent 79/78	Average live weight (Lbs.) 1978	1979	Percent 79/78	Total live weight (Thous. lbs.) 1978	1979	Percent 79/78
CATTLE				ILLINOIS					
January	130.2	115.9	89	1,011	1,047	104	131,681	121,378	92
				UNITED STATES					
January	3,468.3	3,304.5	95	1,033	1,062	103	3,583,904	3,510,569	98
CALVES				ILLINOIS					
January	16.0	13.9	87	208	213	102	3,331	2,958	89
				UNITED STATES					
January	424.6	296.4	70	248	235	95	105,159	69,600	66
HOGS				ILLINOIS					
January	444.4	484.5	109	248	251	101	110,306	121,462	110
				UNITED STATES					
January	6,240.4	6,696.4	107	236	241	102	1,472,144	1,611,291	109
SHEEP & LAMBS				ILLINOIS					
January	27.7	23.9	86	112	113	101	3,099	2,707	87
				UNITED STATES					
January	437.6	401.6	92	111	114	103	48,600	45,964	95

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